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TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

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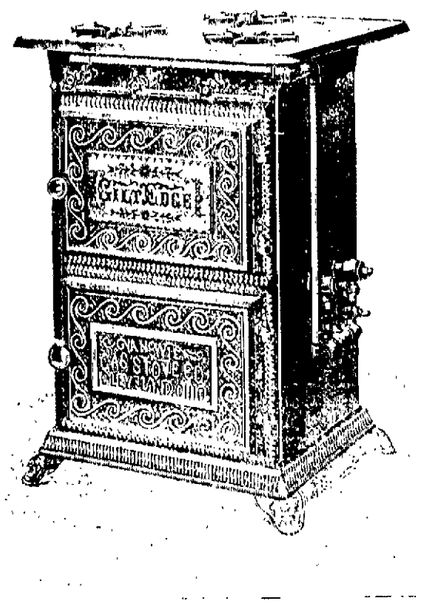
GAS $1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bring, coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than those of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir.* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the Largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and shop worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

109 South Side Lincoln Park.

March 5 d&w

New Book Bindery

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BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

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Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 6 d&w3m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Offices over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. **One of Ayer's Pills,** taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve Constipation; taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a

Cathartic

for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other ailments with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voulbrine, Hotel Voulbrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

SIXTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because, being an daily newspaper, *It requires No Discussion.* The home and the saloon are forever opposed. There can be no neutrals in this war. But THE DAILY NEWS is temperance in temperance. It isn't a prohibition organ—it's not sure prohibition is the best way of treating the evil—but it believes in prohibiting the saloon to keep from ruling and ruining in American society. If you would read, and have your family read, a newspaper which places the interests of the home higher than those of the saloon, read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Remember—Its circulation is 220,000 a day—over a million a week—and it costs by mail 70 cts. a month, four months $1.00,—*one cent a day.*

SSS. TRADE MARK.

Swift's Specific is a real blood tonic. It will build up the system when all other remedies fail. It was called Nature's Remedy by the Indians, and is entirely vegetable. I gained over twenty pounds in weight after taking S. S. S., which is my commendation is invaluable.—T. J. Kelly, Dallas, Ga.

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Our baby when five months old was attacked with scrofula, which took a form that destroyed her eyes. PHYSICIANS failed, and she was pronounced by them incurable. We gave S. S. S., which soon cured her entirely, and she is now healthy and lovely.—B. V. Duke, Wells Point, Texas.

Send for book giving history of Blood Diseases and advice to sufferers, mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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TWO HUNDRED SETS OF

Curtain Poles and Fixtures,

All Complete, in Walnut, Ebony and Cherry. We sell at the following prices:

Full Set worth 35c, our prices.....20c
Full set worth 60c, our prices.....30c
Full set worth 75c, our prices.....37c
Full set worth 90c, our prices.....42c
Full set worth $1, our prices.....50c

A look will satisfy you that the above prices are correct, and without doubt the most wonderful bargain ever offered in this way. In connection with the above we will sell

+CURTAINS+

At correspondingly low figures. Lace Curtains three yards long, hemmed at both edges, beautiful designs, 85c a pair, worth $1.10. Ecru Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, at $1.25, worth $1.50. Extra value at $1.60, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.

THREE HUNDRED PIECES

Swiss Embroidered Flouncings

25c a yard, 24 inches wide, worth 39c.
33c a yard, 24 inches wide, worth 50c.
50c a yard, 24 inches wide, worth 87c.
50c a yard, 47 inches wide, worth 75c.
75c a yard, 47 inches wide, worth $1.00.
Other grades at Surprisingly LOW PRICES

50 Pieces of GINGHAM at 6½c a yard, worth 10c.
5 Cases of CALICOS at 5c a yard, worth 10c.

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143 North Water Street.

THAT POET OF THE FUTURE.

I've been reading, Mr. Riley, in a recent magazine,
Of your Poet of the Future with the truly rural mien,
Of the careless, simple fashion in which he'll choose to come—
With the beauty of his bugles overbalancing the drum;
And by what his hands hold not, and by what he does not wear,
I rather think I'd know him, if I met him anywhere;
But really, Mr. Riley, I do not clearly see
How you can at such a distance say that the poet's "he."

For it may be that this singer who shall our souls confess
And come to us with bugles—will wear them on her dress;
That we shall find her shining with pearls upon her breast,
Or radiant in some cottage as she lulls her babes to rest;
In the choir of the cathedral we may hear her pure voice swell,
Or murmuring some sweet measure as she serves us from the well;
For her hands may not be smeared—although her gloves be tan;
And your poet, Mr. Riley, may not be at all a man!

Oh, the Poet of the Future shall find welcome and have room,
Whether singing at the plowshare or sweeping with a broom;
But this "honest arm of Labor" that you speak of in your song,
Always to a "him" pertaining, may it not to "her" belong?
For some Women's "palms" are sisters to the "noblest toiler's" toes—
And they cannot always hold them when the plowman's toil is through—
And it may be that this poet, on whose coming we rejoice,
When really come and with us will be spoken of as "she."

—Charles Henry Webb in The Century.

Work of Young Princes.

Those who think that being a prince is a pretty easy job are requested to turn their attention to the present crown prince of Germany, aged 6 years, and his under study, Eitel Frederick, aged 5 years. These two helpless little cats have just one hour and a half a day in which to play. They get up at 6 o'clock in the morning, go to their studies at 7 o'clock, and are drilled all day long, learning the trade of king and how to kill people in the speediest possible manner.

The poor children are denied the privilege of sliding down the banisters. They cannot run off after hand organs and get lost. They cannot jump off and on street cars nor "peg" snowballs at windows, running away from the policemen and hiding under sidewalks, to be dragged out by the hind leg. They cannot play "hookey" from school and go swimming. No; they have to sit around quietly and be careful of their clothes. The indications are very strong that they will either have fits or whiskers by the time they are 12 years old.—Chicago News.

An Anecdote of Ericsson.

One good story of Ericsson is missed from the hundreds that are now going about. It was told many years ago that the famous inventor was invited to hear Ole Bull play the violin. His reply was that he had no time for such frivolity, as he had been taught to regard music, that he never had an ear for it anyhow, that it would be a waste of his valuable time and a breach upon his staid daily habits. But somehow his friend managed to bring the two great geniuses together. The meeting was said to have occurred in the inventor's shop. A violin was produced and Bull began to play while the inventor worked. Pretty soon Ericsson paused in his work, then he dropped his tools and listened spellbound to the magical tones of the musician. He said, so the story run, he had always felt that something had been wanting in his life, and that he had never known what it was until that day.—Musical Courier.

Poison in Eels.

M. Mosso, of Turin, having carried out a series of experiments with the blood of eels finds that it possesses marked poisonous properties. Even to the tongue it has an insupportable acridity, and a very small quantity of the serum is sufficient to kill a dog. Half a cubic centimeter injected beneath the skin of a dog weighing thirty-five pounds killed it in four minutes. At this rate, an eel weighing five pounds would contain enough poison to dispatch ten men. The blood of animals thus poisoned cannot be made to coagulate, just as after the bite of serpents. Fortunately the blood is inert when introduced via the stomach, and it loses its toxic properties when heated.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Slight Mistake.

One of our popular young men, wishing to accompany one of our sweetest young ladies to church on last Sunday night, wrote her a note. She replied—what the reply was we don't know—and handed it to the dusky bearer, who, on his way back, took the liberty of licking the envelope and sealing it up. On reaching the room of the young man he was met by Judkin Pilcher, who seized the note, scanned it for a moment, then placed the side which had been sealed up to his lips and impressed upon it a fervent kiss, remarking at the same time, "She sealed this up." A broad smile played over the little darky's face as he replied, "No, sir, boss, I sealed dat letter up."—Warrenton (Ga.) Clipper.

A Professional Appeal.

The following letter was received by a physician from a man, whom he knew, practicing medicine and desiring counsel: "dear Dock I have a pashant whos physical sines shows that the windpipe has ulcerated off and his lungs have drop down into his stomick i have given hym everny thin without effect her father is welthy honable and influenshal as he is member of assembly and god nose i don't want to loose hym what shall I do ans by return male. Yours frat."—Medical Gazette.

Answered.

Teacher—It seems you are never able to answer any of my questions. How is that, my little boy?

Little Johnnie—If I knew the things you asked me, ma'am, dad wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here.—Harper's Bazar.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3m

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery—To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Mechanic's Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,255.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by decree in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
A. G. WERNER, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al—Original Bill. And Donia Spicer vs. John H. Thurston et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,171.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9) of block No. seven (7) of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Martha M. Smith vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,250.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

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at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) of block No. seven (7) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,257.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) of block No. nine (9), of the Western Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Original Bill. And Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,250.

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at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-five (25), of block No. six (6) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

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Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING of SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

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The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

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Great Muslin Underwear,

Embroidery and Lace Sale.

CHEMISE.

Plain Chemise, full size, at 25c each.

Chemise trimmed with Lace edge at 33c.

Chemise trimmed with Embroidered Edge and Insertion, at 50c each.

Chemise Embroidery Trimming, Insertion and cluster of ten tucks, for each.

DRAWERS.

Drawers with cluster of three tucks, 25c.
Drawers with cluster of three tucks and hem-stitched edge at 37½c.
Drawers with cluster of five tucks, 1¾ in. embroidery ruffle, at 50c.
Drawers with Cluster of eight tucks insertion and 2 inch embroidery ruffle, at 75c.

NIGHT DRESSES.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 50c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery edge, tuck yoke, at 75c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 85c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery trimming, yoke with insertion and six tucks, at $1.00.

Children's Mother Hubbard and Gretchen Aprons, made of Jaconet and nicely trimmed, at 50c, 75c and 98c each. ALL OUR BEST UNDERWEAR IS MADE FROM FINE UTICA MUSLINS.

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Hamburg Edging, one inch wide, at 5c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 1½ inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2½ inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 3 inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Embroideries, 3½ inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Embroideries, 5 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Embroideries, 6 inches wide, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.
Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Embroideries, 8 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 25 a yard.
Flouncing, 21 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 39c a yard.
Embroideries, 11 inches wide, at 45c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 50c a yard.

HAND-MADE TORCHON LACE.

Torchon Lace, one and one half inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Torchon Lace, two and one half inches wide, at 8c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three and one half and four inches wide, at 12½c a yard.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, three and one-half inches wide, at 15c.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, four inches wide, at 17c a yard.
Torchon Lace, four and one half inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Torchon Lace, five inches wide, at 22c.

SKIRTS.

Skirts with cluster of four tucks, wide hem, at 39c each.

Skirts with 4 inch cambric ruffle and five tucks, at 50c each.

Skirts with cluster of alternate wide and narrow tucks, and 3 inch embroidery ruffle, at 85c.

Skirts with 5 inch embroidery ruffle and head ing of six tucks, at 98c.

Skirts with five tucks, cambric ruffle, torchon lace edge, at $1.

Skirts with 10 inch tucked embroidered cambric ruffle, heading of cluster of ten tucks, $1.50.

Handsomely Trimmed Skirts at $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, all sizes, at 19c each.

Corset Covers, embroidered trimming, at 19c each.

Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, embroidered trimming, at 37c each.

Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, perfect fitting, at 39c each.

Cambric Corset covers, embroidery trimming, V shape neck, at 50c each.

Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, embroidery trimming, embroidered yoke, at 75c each.

Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, yoke of insertion and Herringbone braid, at 98c each.

Cambric Corset Covers, torchon lace embroidery, insertion and Herringbone trimming, at $1.

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 20, 1889.

In settling the question as to who shall be the new postmaster of Decatur the Republicans do not propose to enter into a scramble over the question, nor to discuss who is the right man and who the wrong man for the place. Such controversies are entirely profitless to all concerned, and productive only of hard feelings among the candidates and their friends. This paper does not intend to be drawn into any such controversy, gratifying as it might be to the present incumbent or his political friends. We are only interested in having some good Republican appointed some man who will not run the office in the interest of the Democratic party, nor attempt to set up the politics of the county for the sole glory and benefit of an organization that is repudiated by the people every time it shows its head. If there is any benefit to result to anybody from the appointment, we are opposed to putting it where it will contribute to the glory of the Democratic party. This is all there is to the question. We are convinced that there are scores of good Republicans in Decatur who can serve the interests of the people as well as any Democrat possibly can. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the office should not be made a perquisite of the Democratic party. This is the position of the REPUBLICAN, and to this it proposes to adhere.

It's the pesky town "boodlers" who are the special objects of the Democratic wrath just now. In making Mr. Maehan the "boodler" candidate the mentor for the Democracy made a mistake, judging from the haste with which he pulls him self together to correct the blunder, and the silly story that he connects to throw off the scent. Heretofore every Republican was a "boodler," but now it is necessary to revise the charge and say that there might possibly be some supervisors —from the country who are measurably honest, but the rascally town fellows are the ones that the possessors of all the honesty and honor are after.

Over 60,000 letters were received by the new Commissioner of Pensions during the first week of his service, and 69,000 during the second week. This indicates how extensive the work of the Pension Bureau has become; and it also signifies that the veterans understand that the present Administration will treat their claims with proper respect.

Massachusetts will vote next Monday on the question of constitutional prohibition. The campaign has been an active and thorough one, and the result is doubtful, with the chances in favor of the defeat of the proposition.

The Oklahoma Craze.

The rush on Oklahoma began on Thursday, the boomers who have been located on the north side of the Kansas state line having been permitted that day to cross the line and make their way across the Cherokee Strip towards the promised land. On Monday the settlers will be allowed to enter Oklahoma and drive their stakes. When it is remembered that there are only about 10,000 homesteads of 160 acres each in the whole territory, allowing it all to be susceptible of settlement and cultivation, (which it is not), there would seem to be but slim chances for some of the 12,000 boomers who are already on the border, to be joined by probably as many more. The like has never before been known in the land of surprises enough people on hand to settle up a whole territory, with not land enough to supply the half of them with homesteads of the stipulated size. It requires no special degree of foresight to enable anybody to prophesy that there will be thousands of bitterly disappointed people, and no end of suffering. More than half of those who have gone to Oklahoma have not enough of means to subsist upon for a month - some of them with not enough to keep soul and body together for a single week. The season is so far advanced that none of them can hope to produce anything for another year. Food must be had, for men and animals cannot break up the sod with nothing to eat. In this climate clothing and shelter are prime necessities, and where are they to be had? There is scarcely a shanty to be found within the territory, and lumber cannot be had for the asking. How will 20,000 be housed and sheltered when not half of them can pay for a day's board? The country is not filled with wild game, nor are the streams inhabited by tons of fish. The situation is really alarming, the conditions being so different from those which have surrounded the settlers of other portions of the public domain. It is possible that Yankee ingenuity may prove equal to the demands of the situation, but it is to be feared that the poor settlers, without means of any kind, without even the means of sustaining life itself, without the organized industries of older communities to furnish employment at living wages -without anything, in short, except raw land and poor neighbors -will find "the promised land" rich in nothing but promises that involve starvation before realization. Of course, out of all this will eventually come a rich and prosperous country, filled with happy homes, but how much of suffering must be endured by the first settlers, how many will have to lay themselves down to perish by the wayside, or beg their way back to civilization, is a problem that startles and alarms the beholder.

The Oglesby Investigation.

The investigation of the charges of extravagance in the expenditures at the Executive Mansion during Gov. Oglesby's administration has been completed, and the report will be made to the Senate Committee on Appropriations next Tuesday by special sub-committees. The majority report, signed by Johns and Pierce, Republican members, substantially endorses the opinions of Private Secretaries Caldwell and Oglesby in their testimony, that the expenditures were perfectly legal and necessary for the purchases, a matter to be decided by the Governor himself. Senator Stratton, Democratic member will present a minority report. He is decidedly of the opinion that many of the articles purchased were not necessary for the care and repair of the mansion and grounds. The investigation has not changed the opinion of any of the members of the sub-committee, and it is probable the majority report will be adopted by a strictly party vote.

THE OKLAHOMERS.

Government Troops Ordered to Co-Operate with the United States Marshals.

Determined to Reach the Promised Land—A Proposed Fraud Checkmated—Application Rejected.

A Predatory Gang of Desperadoes Prepared to Plunder Helpless Settlers —The Forward Move.

The Troops to Co-Operate with the United States Marshals.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following message was sent out by the Assistant Adjutant-General late last night:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1889.

The Commanding General, Division of Missouri, Chicago, Ill.:

By direction of the Major General, the following is communicated: The President directs that General Merritt act in conjunction with the marshals of the United States courts having jurisdiction over the country opened to settlement under the President's recent proclamation to preserve the peace, and will, upon the requisition of such marshals or their duly-authorized deputies, use the troops under his command to aid in executing warrants, making arrests and quelling any riots or breaches of the peace that may occur. He will use his influence to promote peace and good order, and will take every proper measure to avoid any conflict of arms between or with the settlers. He will also see that the laws relating to the introduction of ardent spirits into the Indian country is enforced. A careful enforcement of these provisions will do very much to promote good order.

[Signed] J. C. KELTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Determined to Reach the Land of Promise.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 20.—Yesterday morning two boomers attempted to take their outfits across Stato creek at Forsker's ford, two miles south of here. The ford was greatly swollen. The first horses to enter were drowned, while the wagon was carried down stream, and its occupants were saved with much difficulty. The boomers, abandoning the submerged wagon and contents, left the other outfit in charge of a neighboring farmer, and, mounting horses, galloped to the nearest railway station to take the train. They said they had traveled two hundred miles, and were determined to reach Oklahoma.

A Proposed Fraud Checkmated.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It having come to the knowledge of the Commissioner of the General Land-office that attorneys were arranging with soldiers for them to make the declaratory filings in Oklahoma and then to relinquish the same for the benefit of the attorneys, the Commissioner of the General Land-office has taken such action in the premises as will prevent the consummation of the alleged fraud. He will permit no entries of such character followed by a relinquishment unless upon oath of the attorney that he receives no benefit from the relinquishment.

Rejected the Application.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Noble yesterday rejected the application of the Oklahoma Capital City and Town-Site Improvement Company to make town-site entries in the Territory of Oklahoma. The Company applied to General Land Commissioner Stockslager to make seventeen town-site entries. He rejected their application on the ground that there was no law to warrant it. An appeal was taken to the Secretary, who affirmed Commissioner Stockslager's action.

Too Many for the Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20. — The throng of prospective settlers in Oklahoma passing through here was so great at the Union Depot last night that many had to remain over till this morning. About fifty thousand dollars was deposited in Kansas City banks yesterday, subject to be called for.

More Troops for the Territory.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 20.—The troops ordered under arms here Thursday to await orders from General Merritt left at noon yesterday. The men filled four Santa Fe coaches. They will reach the Territory in ample time for service on the 22d. Railroad men claim there will be no trouble in crossing the streams in Indian Territory en route to Kingfisher.

A Predatory Gang of Desperadoes—The Forward Move.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 20. A detachment of troopers from Ft. Reno arrived yesterday morning and will join Captain Hayes at the Ponca Reservation this afternoon. The Sergeant in charge says that a gang of desperadoes from "No Man's Land," armed to the teeth, is camped in the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Reservation near the Western border of Oklahoma. It is thought they will rove through the Territory and plunder settlers who are beyond the protection of the United States marshals.

The rival factions of gamblers at Purcell came together Thursday night and exchanged several shots, but without doing any injury. The Indian police threatened to empty their Winchesters right and left without regard to consequences, and the fighting soon ceased and the crowd dispersed.

A courier-rider, who came in from the Cherokee Strip yesterday evening, reported that the boomers were making excellent progress. Thursday night they camped on the north bank of Willow springs, and last night they pitched their tents near the south line of the Ponca Reservation. To-night they will be in sight of the land for which they have endured so many hardships.

Every train arriving here leaves hundreds of men who are all bound for the promised land. They are camping on the prairies, living in tents or any place they can find rest and shelter. The hotels can not accommodate one-tenth of them.

Still No Tidings from the Passengers and Crew of the Danmark.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Although eleven days have elapsed since the sinking hulk of the Danmark was sighted by the City of Chester, no news has been received of her missing boats, crew and passengers. Mr. Edye, of the Thingvalla line, stated to a United Press reporter to-day that he still adhered to the belief that the people had reached the Azores, and that the first vessel from those islands would bring news of their having been landed there.

Sun-Stroke.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20. There were two cases of sun-stroke in the city yesterday, neither of them serious. The thermometer registered 82 degrees.

THE opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made.

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A Letter to Spore.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15th, 1889.

C. E. Spore, Decatur, Ill.:

SIR. In reply to your letter of recent date relative to the action of this Bureau in addressing letters to you pertaining to the pension claims in which Edwin Philbrook, your late partner, is attorney, I have to inform you that such action was error, and repetition of the case will be avoided. Very respectfully,

WM. E. MCLEAN, Acting Com.

In keeping with the above note all comrades, and former clients, will please bear in mind that I disposed of all pension and war claims to Edwin Philbrook, of this city, on November 21, 1888. For a consideration I released to him all interest in said claims, and he released me from all connection whatever in same. The above recognition of our dissolution and sale has been asked for three separate times since my leaving to be a pension attorney for former clients.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Gladstone seriously over misses taking a long daily walk, even violating the injunction of his physician to indulge in his favorite pastime and exercise.

—Bernard Keehn, aged fifty, a German piano-maker, blew his brains out in front of No. 872 Second avenue, New York, yesterday morning, dying almost instantly.

—The coal elevator and pockets belonging to Thomas L. Tone, at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North River, New York, were burned early yesterday morning.

—The Polo Ground bill passed the New York House yesterday by a vote of 71 to 10. This bill gives the New York Base-ball Club the right to use the Polo Grounds during the coming season.

—Postmaster Pearson, of New York City, is critically ill at the residence of Ex-Postmaster General James, at Highlands, N. J., and is not expected to live. His family and immediate friends are with him.

—A large station is being erected at Guthrie and just back of it, on the brow of a small hill, the frame of the United States land-office can be seen. The structure, which is very small, will be finished in a few days.

—The movement of stock northward from Texas to the Cherokee Strip has reached its height, and long trains of stock cars are crawling over the Santa Fe bound for stations near the ranges of the cattle barons.

—English politicians are somewhat disturbed at the tone assumed lately by the Italian newspapers regarding the situation in Abyssinia caused by the death of King John, which leaves no immediate successor to the throne.

—The War Department permits to enter Oklahoma in advance of the mob seem plenty, and this may operate to the great disadvantage of the army which is camped in the Cherokee Strip and along the banks of the Canadian river.

—The steamer Everett, a raft-boat, owned by the Burlington Lumber Company, was struck by a terrific gale of wind and sank at the head of Otter Island, eight miles north of Burlington, Ia. Five of the sixteen persons on board were drowned.

—Marshal Needles went to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Thursday and was given the privilege of sleeping in a tent by the United States officer in charge of a detachment of the Thirteenth infantry, which had only arrived a few hours previously.

—It was reported Thursday that a warehouse and storage trust was being formed in New York, which would include all the available sites for those purposes in the city. Prominent storage men deny that there is any foundation for the report.

—Fred Ryan, a son of the newly-appointed Minister to Mexico, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with obtaining $225 on a draft on his father, which the latter refused to honor. The young man is about twenty-three years old, and has led rather a wild life.

—President Harrison has assigned one day of each week to consider business pertaining to each of the six great executive departments, and on the day allotted to one, (unless the business is of pressing and urgent importance) he will not consider the business of another.

—Two hundred employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the South Chicago region assembled Thursday evening to protest against the threatened action of the company to compel all employes to become members of the Baltimore & Ohio Relief and Insurance Association.

—The land in the vicinity of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is better than that which borders the railroad track for a distance of forty miles. North Oklahoma shows the best location for a town, and boasts of six frame buildings, aside from the cozy house which shelters the Indian trader.

—The Fairmount colliery, near Pittston, Pa., operated by Morris & Co., suspended yesterday morning. The colliery employed about three hundred men. It was old and pretty well worked out, and has been unprofitable for some time. The liabilities are unknown, but are thought to be heavy.

—Good Friday was observed very generally in London. The religiously inclined, clothed in somber black and armed with prayer-books, attended the many services of the church, while the worldly-minded regarded the day as a respite from work, and sought enjoyment and relief in an excursion out of town.

—The music halls and dancing saloons of London are having hard work to renew their licenses under the new County Council. The old Board of Works granted licenses in a free-and-easy style, but the Council is investigating and refusing applications for licenses in a manner quite appalling to the petitioners.

—General Saussier is charged by the Radical newspapers of Paris with having sent to the Senate a list of the names of the army officers who have expressed a willingness to follow the leadership of General Boulanger. The list, it states, was compiled by an officer of Bonapartist tendencies, who has been already punished for his indiscretion.

Prof. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Leavenworth (Kan.) public schools, has returned to that city from Oklahoma, where he had been with the land commissioners. He was over much of the Territory and believes not more than one third of it is tillable. He thinks there are already too many colonists for the new country.

—E. T. Avery, the Treasury Department agent who investigated the complaints concerning the partly-finished public building at Binghamton, N. Y., has made a lengthy report to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he states that a great deal of the work is poorly done and that deviations from the specifications have been made.

—George Dunnaway, who killed his uncle, James Dunnaway, wounded Mrs. Dunnaway, and assaulted Miss Melissa Dunnaway near Lawrenceburg, Tenn., some weeks ago, has been caught by Sheriff Jarrett, of Rutherford County. It is feared an attempt will be made to lynch Dunnaway while passing through Murfreesboro on his way to jail.

—Senator Stanford, of California says that the Pacific coast delegation have settled on James McConley, a brother of the Ohio Congressman as their choice for the Hawaiian mission and have asked President Harrison to appoint him. The Senator says he believes that in twenty-five years there will be a railway route around the globe, via Alaska and Asia.

—The St. Petersburg Prefect of Police discovered the existence of a Nihilist plot to assassinate the Czar while he was attending the funeral of General Pauclier, Minister of Roads. The Czar was immediately warned not to attend the funeral. A number of persons charged with being implicated in the plot have been arrested. The Nihilists intended to use dynamite in their attack on the Czar.

—Miss Maggie Dunne, a resident of Town of Lake, near Chicago, while laboring under an hallucination, stood in the rain in front of the Columbia Theater as the audience was gathering Thursday night, and remained against the majesty of the law and theater-goers, the crowd that gathered first down to her. When arrested and taken to the Armory she had seven or eight dollars left. An examination as to her sanity was instituted yesterday.

The Polo-Cutting Matinee in New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The work of clearing the streets in the proscribed districts of the city of wires and pole goes merrily on. More care is being taken, however. The death of Lineman Early Thursday has caused those in charge of the work to proceed with less haste. On Sixth avenue above Twenty-fifth street the work was begun as early as seven o'clock. A force of police kept the blocks in which the pole cutting was going on entirely free from spectators.

The first pole to fall was one in front of No. 425 Sixth avenue. This was fifty feet high, and was the one from which Lineman Ramsey very nearly had a fatal fall yesterday when the cross-piece on which he was, broke. The Brush Electric Light men have completed the work of taking down the wires over the route ordered cleared. That is 240,000 feet of wire and seventy poles have been carted to the yards of the Bureau of Encumbrances.

FIERCE FLAMES.

New York City Visited by a Two-Million-Dollar Conflagration.

The Fire Spreads Over an Area of Several Squares on North River.

Two Men Killed and a Number Injured—A Grand Sight Witnessed by Hundreds of Thousands.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The most destructive fire that has visited this city for years completely swept the east bank of the North river from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth streets yesterday afternoon. It destroyed more than a million and a half dollars' worth of property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, and at least half a million dollars worth belonging to N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, the Rossiter stores and others.

The fire started on the ground floor of Fairbank's lard refinery, formerly belonging to the J. W. Wilcox Lard Company, a building two hundred feet square, stretching from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets, and facing North river. It seems to have originated at a spot where some workmen were putting in new lard-cooling apparatus, but the exact cause can not be learned. The building was old and soaked with grease, and the flames quickly enveloped the whole structure.

The 150 employes found escape by stairway cut off, and most of them had to jump from the windows. Many were injured, and one was killed outright. The excitement was so great and the policemen had so much to do that it was impossible to secure the names of the injured. The unfortunates were hurried away to hospitals as rapidly as possible. The police kept back a crowd of women, many of whom had relatives in the building.

The building, which contained also the Rossiter stores, was soon beyond saving. The blaze was an imposing spectacle, and attracted the attention of people in Jersey City and thousands of passengers on ferry-boats crossing the river. The six-story structure was soon destroyed.

Meanwhile the efforts of the firemen to save the grain elevators opposite the factory, belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, had been fruitless, and the great structures were in a blaze. All the fire engines between Fourteenth street and Harlem were on the spot, but the elevators were so situated as to be difficult of access by the firemen. Twenty-seven sunken tracks of the New York Central railway, and a line of stock-yard enclosures intervened between the fire and the elevators, and the only way to reach the buildings was along Sixtieth street, where the heat was too great for the firemen to live in it. A company of the firemen, however, got past and into the railroad yards, but there was only a six-inch water-pipe there, and with the engines so far away they could do little effective work.

The fire-boats working from the river side, aided by a number of tugs belonging to the New York Central, were able to do more, but not enough to save the buildings.

The employes kept the fire in the building playing as long as they could remain, but at last they had to abandon it.

Elevator "A" was the first to go, and the flames then communicated to Elevator "B." The sheds of the stock-yards next fed the flames, and the conflagration spread rapidly northward.

When the walls of the factory fell an immense amount of goods that had been packed in the Rossiter stores fell outward on Sixtieth street, blocking the thoroughfare and preventing the firemen from doing further work through that channel. There never was a fire in the city before at which the work of the fire department counted for so little. It was impossible to make headway against such odds. The streams thrown both from land and water seemed ridiculous.

The elevators were each about 325 feet by 125 feet, and had a capacity of over a million bushels apiece, but they were almost empty. Elevator "A" contained only 100,000 bushels of oats, and elevator "B" a smaller quantity of barley, making the total value of the contents not over $100,000. The buildings cost, respectively, $750,000 and $300,000 when built, thirteen years ago, a large part of the cost being for the foundations, which are probably not totally ruined.

The New York Central Railroad Company also owns of the factory building in which the fire originated. They leased it to Fairbanks. It was worth $1,000,000. The losses on contents are not accurately known, but Fairbanks loss is about $300,000, and that of Rossiter & Co.'s customers, comprising a number of merchants, at $250,000. The owners of goods are probably fully insured, and Rossiter & Co. themselves lost but little. Fairbanks is also said to be fully insured, and the railroad company kept its property well covered. After the fire had swept along the shore to Sixty-sixth street, it stopped for want of further material to feed upon.

The fire lasted from about three o'clock until nine, and was witnessed by a vast throng. The police estimated the crowd contained over two hundred thousand people. The sight was a magnificent one, and there was nothing for blocks around to obstruct the view. After dark the sky was brightly lighted up all over the city, miles away from the fire.

The workman killed by jumping from a window was Henry Reminic, single, of No. 630 Tenth avenue. The workmen injured, as far as names could be learned, are: John Johnson, back injured, and Chas. Brown, severe injuries to head. Two firemen, Wm. J. Noble and E. H. Tobin, were prostrated by heat. While looking at the fire from a window of house No. 547 West Fifty-seventh street, Mary Murray, an aged woman, lost her balance and fell to the pavement, twenty feet below, and her skull was fractured. She was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

State and Parochial Schools of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 20. As an outcome of the pending hearing before the educational committee upon the relations between the State and parochial schools, the House judiciary committee has reported an order to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question as to how far the present law covers the case of parochial schools with regard to attendance, standard of education and inspection.

Granted a Stay.

NEW YORK, April 20. James Nolan, convicted of the murder of Emma Boch, his paramour, and who was to have been hanged on Friday next, has been granted a stay, his counsel having filed an appeal.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Effectiveness of the Militia Organizations of the United States.

The Armes Court-Martial—Final Adjournment of the Academy of Sciences.

A Declination—Appointed to a Cadetship—Detailed for Instruction—The Dolphin in Chinese Waters.

Militiamen Awakening—Efficiency of the Organization.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Militiamen all over the country are awakening into activity and making preparations for the summer campaign. The War Department is daily in receipt of requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster's stores, under the annual $400,000 appropriation, from nearly every State and Territory—not only from old organizations, but new ones just coming into existence. Particularly in the Territories is the activity noticeable, the folks there being seemingly thoroughly aware of the advantages of a well-organized militia force. The old organizations in the East are gradually changing their equipment to conform to that of the regular army. Almost all of the requisitions are accompanied by a request to hurry, in order that the troops may be supplied with equipments in time for the New York Centennial, those in charge of that affair claiming that there will be fully fifty thousand militiamen in New York on the 30th. But at the War Department this estimate is reduced to about thirty-five thousand. Most of these men will come from the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio, and can get from their homes to their destination within twenty-four hours. This fact is thought to be significant of the wonderful efficiency of the organization, making it possible to concentrate an army of well-drilled and well-equipped soldiers within a day at almost any of the important cities. "In time of need," said an officer, "this number could easily be swelled to fully fifty thousand, while with forty-eight hours for preparation, an army of nearly seventy-five thousand could be gathered."

The Armes Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Before the Armes court-martial yesterday a number of witnesses were examined as to the expulsion of Armes from the inauguration day parade, and the assault on Governor Beaver in the Riggs House. Several witnesses testified to the good character of Armes. Major Carson testified that he had known Captain Armes for fully ten years. Previous to the inauguration he met General Hastings frequently. Upon one occasion Hastings asked him if he know a man named Armes. Witness said he did know him, and, on being asked what kind of a man he was, replied that Armes was a "crank." Hastings said that Armes had been invited to be one of the aides on General Beaver's staff, and that some of the army officers had objected to him as a disreputable character. Witness told Hastings that having made the mistake of putting Armes on the staff he would make a blunder by putting him off.

"What do you mean by a crank?" asked Judge Hubbell.

"I use the word as it is generally employed, as it might be used in saying that Edison was a crank, or Bismarck was a crank. There are two kinds of cranks—general cranks and special cranks.

The Major did not attempt to classify Armes. He said that he told Hastings the officers of the army had an intense prejudice against Armes, and he explained Armes' record as far as he knew it. In his opinion Armes name was on the list of aides up to that time.

Adjournment of the Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The National Academy of Sciences held its final business session yesterday morning, and yesterday evening disposed of the many papers remaining unread. The first paper taken up was one by A. A. Michelson and E. W. Morley, on "The Feasibility of the Establishment of a Light Wave as the Ultimate Standard of Length." Prof. Romyn Hitchcock, of the National Museum, read a paper on "Specimun Photography in the Ultra-Violet." Other papers were presented by S. C. Chandler, J. S. Newberry, Cleveland Abbe, W. K. Brooks, C. D. Wolcott and D. P. Todd.

The Academy adjourned yesterday afternoon. A meeting will be held November 12 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Can Not Possibly be Present.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A committee of Grand Army officers waited upon the President yesterday and asked him to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Orange, N. J. The President informed the delegation that he could not possibly be present.

Appointed to a Cadetship.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—James William Whitely, of Grove Hill, Ala., has been appointed to a cadetship at the Military Academy. Guy Seldon Palmer, of Tatnsville, Pa., and Geo. Vidmer, of Citronville, Ala., have been appointed alternates.

Appointed by Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Noble yesterday appointed John H. Timple, of Ohio, principal examiner of land claims and contests in the General Land-office.

Detailed for Instruction.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Two marine officers will be detailed for instruction at the Newport torpedo station. The course begins May 1 and ends July 31.

The Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Dolphin arrived at Singapore, China, yesterday, and sailed to-day for Bombay, stopping at Columbo. All well on board.

Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated yesterday. Salutes were fired and all church bells rung at sunrise. About two hundred persons partook of an old-fashioned breakfast, served in Massachusetts Hall. Later, the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment Association celebrated the anniversary of its march through Baltimore in 1861 by a reunion. General Butler and other well-known veterans attended. Services held in the Town Hall were addressed by Rev. Edward E. Hale and others.

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Clothes Baskets, 65c, 75c, 98c.
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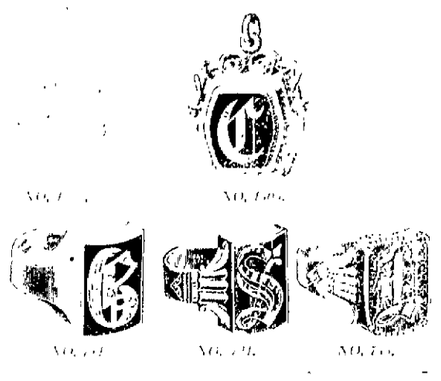

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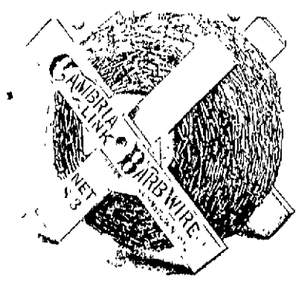

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WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur. Try it.

ROLAND REED in "The Woman Hater" Wednesday night. The advance sale of seats will begin Monday morning.

THE mercury was at 46 above zero this morning at 6 o'clock. No prospect of any more rain.

PHYSICIANS claim Durham Coffee the best.

EXCELLENT early vegetables, strawberries, and other fruits at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

JUDGE VAIL will resume the session of the circuit court at Sullivan on the 29th.

SEE the Cleveland yard fence at H. C. Depew's, North Edward St., city. 19-d3t

MANAGER DAVIS has had the Western Union telegraph office decked with wall paper. It is of cheerful, light color. If the operators run out of paper they can write the messages on the walls.

DON'T disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

TRY Durham Coffee.

TEACHERS wanted, for the "Deestrict Skowl." The man or maiden who wants the place must apply to Dookin Obadiah Bartlett, and must be able to make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid, and board found.

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GROCERIES, vegetables and fruits to suit you at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

DELICIOUS. Cup of Durham coffee.

THIS morning Mr. E. J. Martin stated that he had received the bill of lading for the 50 tons of iron for the Decatur Electric street railway, and that he knows the iron had been paid for.

EASIEST cry for it. Durham coffee.

FOR Easter week two extra fine attractions are billed for the opera house: Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater," on Wednesday evening, and "Shadows of a Great City," Friday evening.

THE Children's Concert given two weeks ago, by request will be repeated at the A. M. L. church on Spring Avenue next Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The children will give a festival and reception after the concert. All invited.

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is one to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred Kuny, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Big Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.

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Endeavor Union Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the third annual conference of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Illinois will be held in the First Methodist church, Springfield, May 3d, 4th and 5th, 1889. Addresses will be delivered each evening by speakers of national reputation. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of practical Christian Endeavor methods. Active workers from all parts of the state will speak of their personal experience in committee work. All Young People's Societies in the state are invited to send as many delegates as possible to the Conference. Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., of Chicago, will deliver the address on Friday evening on "Christian Enthusiasm."

The hotels will give reduced rates, and the railroads have granted a reduction to one and one-third fare for round trip from all points in Illinois and Missouri on the certificate plan. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, J. W. Howell, Evanston, Ill.

Another Herd of Fine Cattle.

After an absence of a week, Mr. Henry C. Allen, of Harristown township, arrived in Decatur last night from Canada, with a splendid herd of Polled Angus cattle, which he purchased of the noted breeders, Hay & Patten, at New Lowell, Canada. The herd includes the fine bull, "Chivalry," Canada's champion of last year, and "Emma" and "Amelia," two champion females that have never been beaten in any ring. Mr. Allen is quite proud of the 18 head of high bred cattle. He thinks his pets can excel the Polled Angus herds owned by Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, and Mr. Samuel Weaver, of Hickory Point. The herd is quite an important acquisition to the fine stock of Macon county, particularly in the west end.

Hard Luck.

Last fall Ross Kerwood, of Warrensburg, was crowded against the side of a stall in the stable and had his arm fractured; a little later he was struck by an engine and thrown several rods, one of the horses he was driving was killed. The effort threw him into a hard spell of typhoid fever, from which he was laid up a number of weeks; and then last Thursday he was shot in the side with a revolver, and still he is up and around. Just how long he can stand the racket we don't know. *Times.*

ONE of the neatest and most artistic invitations we have yet seen is the one received by W. H. Starr, Eminent Commander of Beaumanoir No. 9, K. T., extended by H. H. Green, E. C., of DeMolay Commandery No. 21, to attend the Easter services at Bloomington on Sunday when the Prelate, Rev. H. O. Hoffman, will deliver the address. The invitation is in folio form and was issued from the *Pantagraph* press. The cover is of transparent cream parchment paper, with a large cross of polished celluloid on the first page held in place by two silken bows and decorated with a lovely hand-painted flower. The programme printed on linen paper is in two colors. Commander Starr prizes the souvenir very highly and takes pride in showing it to brother Sir Knights.

THE third and final survey is now being completed for the extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway from Decatur to Boardstown. It is expected that the grading for the extension will commence May 1. The I. D. & W. will cross the Illinois Central at Cerrland and the Chicago & Alton railroad between the villages of Elkhart and Williamsville. It will also pass through the city of Petersburg. The people of Williamsville will suffer a disappointment, as they expected the road to run through their village. If a town should be built at the crossing of the Chicago & Alton, it would effectually kill both Williamsville and Elkhart, and this is feared by the people of both places.

AT Danville the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway have shops and general headquarters. Thursday was pay day and the trainmen, shopmen, section hands and some of the officials received their wages principally in gold. Over $30,000 was paid out, the greater portion of which was stamped with a big "L." The men knew nothing about lightweight gold and received it at its face value. It circulated all right until touching the local banks, where it was shaved 25c a coin. The employes are indignant at being paid off in lightweight coin and the company is investigating. The First National bank of Chicago does the banking business for the company.

MR. JOHN PASOLD, the city stone contractor, has just delivered the last neatly hewn block of stone for the new Grand Opera House, completing his contract to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Powers. The stone is of the best quality, and adds to the beauty of the new structure. Mr. Pasold has reason to be proud of the character of his work, which demonstrates that he is a good workman and a contractor who faithfully complies with all of his agreements.

THE "Shadows of a Great City" company is one of the few organizations that carry everything complete in the way of scenery, properties, etc. The trouble now is finding stage room large enough to place the immense amount of scenery. The company will appear at the opera house Friday evening next.

THIS morning Manager Munns received a telegram from E. J. Boyd, manager of Boyd's opera house at Omaha, Neb. It reads: "Woman Hater" opened to a packed house. Great show." The company will appear here Wednesday night.

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

YESTERDAY Mr. E. J. Martin received a letter from Mr. Snow that 50 tons of rails for the Decatur Electric railway company had been shipped to this city about two weeks ago. But where are they? That's what Mr. Martin is anxious to ascertain.

THE Senator Johns Election bill, a synopsis of which was printed last evening, was passed by the senate 34 to 5, ten senators being absent or not voting. It will go through the house without doubt.

THE Decatur Gas Company are making additions and changes at the works involving an outlay of $1500. They will put the electric dynamos on an upper floor.

Wanted.

Ten brush hands wanted Monday morning. None but the best need apply.

d1 MYER & SON.

Easter in Decatur.

Lent ends to-day, and Sunday will be Easter—the day in the Christian calendar on which the resurrection of Christ is commemorated with fitting services in all Christian lands. Beautiful flowers and joyous songs will be seen and heard in all of the Decatur churches, and the ministers will deliver sermons on the "Risen Lord." As will be seen in the regular church notices in another column, special exercises will also be held in the Sunday schools.

EASTER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The celebration of Easter at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday will include Holy Communion at 7 a. m., choral celebration at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school festival and address by Rev. Goodwin at 7:30 p. m. There will be the usual display of flowers and plants. The services will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE—CHORAL CELEBRATION.

Procession	Hymn 99
Introit	Shelley
Kyrie	Tours
Gloria Tibi	Tours
Credo	Tours
Hymn 103	
Offertory—"They have taken away my Lord"	Shelley
Sursum Corda	Tours
Sanctus	Gounod
Benedictus qui Venit	Gounod
Agnus Dei	Gounod
Gloria in Excelsis	Tours
Nunc Dimittis	Tours
Retrocessional	Hymn 110

EVENSONG CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

Processional	Hymn 102
Anthem—"Christ is a Victory."	
A service consisting of Carols, Recitations and Responsive Readings by the children.	
Creed	Gounod
Lord's Prayer	J. Hendrix Colton
Address by the Rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin.	
Offertory Sen.	S. B. B. Bilby
Retrocessional	Hymn 609

EASTER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special preparations have been made by the Baptist church for the proper observance of Easter. The choir has been rehearsing for some weeks and will present a rich musical programme; the floral decorations will be unusually fine, while the pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the day at both services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. James Miller will leave to-night for Chicago.

Manager Haines left for Indianapolis to-day on theatrical business.

Al Bowyer, of Oreana, is in the city to stay over Sunday.

Hon. Jason Rogers has returned from a business trip to Kankakee, where he owns a farm and other property.

Senator Johns is home from Springfield to attend to law business and to attend Easter services.

M. A. Parker has succeeded W. H. Logan as telegraph operator for the P. D & E. Co., at Bethany.

M. P. Murphey has so far recovered from his late attack of illness that he is able to be up and about his premises.

J. W. Hughes was in the vicinity of Mattoon this week on a snipe-shooting expedition.

K. E. Glassco, Jr., of Aberdeen, Dakota, was the guest of Newt Davis at the Hotel Brunswick last evening.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, of Monticello, who is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, will sing at the Christian church to-morrow, morning and evening.

B. W. Campbell arrived from Cincinnati this morning. He will be the guest of his friend, W. H. Starr during his stay in the city.

W. A. Webb was elected president of village board at Dalton City. The board is 5 to 1 against license, and there will be no saloons there for two years.

Mrs. Dr. Roe returned yesterday from Springfield, where she attended the Brinkerhoff-Freeman wedding Thursday night.

R. D. Hudgen, the Republican circuit clerk of Platt county, was at the St. Nicholas last night, accompanied by his daughter.

H. M. Gonell, of Chicago, one of the Decatur party at Washington on inauguration day, is in the city. He will be one of the 25 guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mallt Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Vail has returned from Marshall, where he has been engaged in holding the spring term of the circuit court for Clark county. He will return on Monday to finish up the business of the term.

Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, whose excellent work as "Biddy Roman" in the "Shadows of a Great City," has done so much to place the piece where it now is, remains with the organization and continues to delight her old admirers with her rich impersonation of the big-hearted Irish woman. The play will be given Friday night.

J. D. McCaffrey, who has been in the northern, southern and western parts of the state for two weeks, introducing the Longman & Martinez paints, reports that the central part of the state only has been favored with such rains as Decatur has been having, and that apparently business is better away from home than it is here. With no backsets the wheat yield will be enormous.

Bad for the Tax Buyers.

DR. FOWLER has secured the passage of his bill by the legislature, amending the law concerning the penalty for delinquent taxes. It is as follows:

Real property under the provisions of this act may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of two years from the date of sale by payment in legal money of the United States to the county clerk of the proper county the amount for which the same was sold, and eight per cent. thereon if redeemed at any time before the expiration of six months from the date of sale, if between six and twelve months, sixteen per cent; between twelve and eighteen months, twenty-four per cent, and if between eighteen months and two years, thirty-two per cent. on the amount for which the same was sold.

A Comedy Treat.

Such is "The Woman Hater" to be given by Roland Reed and his superb company at the opera house next Wednesday night. Our theatre-goers know Reed and have not forgotten that he is jolly and extremely funny in any character he assumes. Speaking of the play the New York *Sun* said:

An immense amount of laughter was provoked at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last evening by Roland Reed and "The Woman Hater." The unusual merriment was caused in about equal proportions by the actor and the play, and both were joyful revelations. Mr. Reed had appeared in New York as a burlesquer, and later in hardly less extravagant farcical efforts, but here he made his first important essay as a legitimate comedian. An old bachelor, professing hatred of women, but really susceptible to their charms, becomes simultaneously engaged to marry three widows. The theme is old enough, and the manner, can be easily imagined. The incidents are brisk and comical, however, and they are wrought out with much wit and humor.

Masonic.

Attention, Knights Templar. You will assemble in the Armory in full dress Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending divine service. Visiting fraters cordially invited to participate.

A cordial invitation to the public.

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Presentation and Acknowledgment.

The wives of the married brothers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge have presented the lodge with a beautiful and valuable cathedral clock, together with a fine bracket to place it on. Below is the letter of presentation and the resolution of thanks adopted by the lodge.

To Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias:

Although we are not permitted to come into the presence of your august body, it affords us much pleasure to present to you a token of our admiration for your lodge, in the shape of a cathedral clock. "Rather suggestive," we hear you say. True; it will indicate to you the time at which your mysterious proceedings should begin, and with equal faithfulness will point to the hour, say 10 o'clock, or if business is very pressing, we will make it 11, at which all good Knights will wish to depart for their homes, where they will find awaiting them the affectionate wives who have the honor of thus remembering them this evening.

From the wives of the members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge.

Preamble and resolutions of thanks adopted by the lodge:

WHEREAS, Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, has been made the recipient of an elegant cathedral clock as an expression of the profound interest and high appreciation cherished by the wives of the benedicts of this lodge, which they have accompanied with a very suggestive communication as it regards the time when we should begin our mysterious ceremonies and when we should close, suggestions which they never made in the lodge; so when the glowing hours always sped with too fast fleeting wings and they never thought of calling "time" on us; and

WHEREAS, All such suggestions are very discouraging to the bachelors of our lodge to entering the ranks of the benedicts, and calculated to defer the hopes being cherished by many sweet and beautiful young ladies now so deeply interested in the membership of our lodge; therefore

Resolved, First, that as a lodge, and individually, we highly appreciate the beautiful and valuable gift and dedicate it to Pythian uses.

Resolved, Second, that our loyal hearts will ever be more suggestive of an early adjournment than the thunderous tones of even a town clock could possibly do.

Resolved, That when the mysteries of our order necessitate the prolongation of our proceedings to a time that our wives may consider unseemly, we will remember to turn back the hands of our clock and always adjourn on time.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U. hall) at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Subject, morning, "Easter Service." Evening, "Toiling in Rowing." Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Geo. W. Battles, supt. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning service there will be the ordination and installation of Elders. After which the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Session of the church will meet at 9:30 a. m., in the lecture room for the reception of members.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. W. J. Wayne, supt. Morning subject, "The Relation of the Resurrection of Christ to Christian Doctrine and Faith." Evening, "The Risen Lord." Special Easter services all day. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. All invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Easter Services. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Choice music will be rendered at both services. James Miller, pastor.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, G. E. Scrimger. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Resurrection and Recognition." An Easter Missionary concert will be given at 7:30 p. m.

Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. E. Patterson, supt. Morning subject, "The Hope of the Resurrection." Evening, "Victory." Miss L. Pearl Pinkard will sing a solo morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

First Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School Easter Festival at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 3:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, supt. Easter Service at the morning hour. Subject, "The Heavenly Cable." Evening, "Worship a Privilege and Duty." All are invited.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening by the pastor. Praise meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 3.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. F. G. Ruthrauff, supt. Morning, Easter concert by the children. All are welcome. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. W. Woodford, supt. Morning subject, "The Living Dead." Evening, "The Cross and the Crown."

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching by Rev. A. Ward at the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Resurrection of Christ." Sunday school Easter exercises at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Communion services in the morning. Evening subject, "New Life." All cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. Manchester, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. H. Stare, supt. Morning subject, "The Lively Hope." All invited.

JANES' CHAPEL.

701 West Main St. Rev. D. Gay, pastor. Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. H. Morgan, supt. Special Easter services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, led by Mr. Grey, followed by a short address by Miss Addie Northam, state superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Juvenile Work.

THE Shamrock Club will open up the ball park on May 4th and 5th, the game being with the Sullivan club.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83½ April; 84 May; 83½ June; 79¾ July.

CORN—34 April; 34⅝ May; 34½ June; 35⅛ July.

OATS—22½ April; 22¾ May; 23 June; 23½ July.

PORK—$11.82 Apr; $11.82 May; $11.90 June.

LARD—$6.90 April; $6.90 May; $6.95 June.

RIBS—$5.95 April; $6.00 May; $6.05 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 9,000; market steady.

Cattle, 1,500; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 9; Spring, 5; Corn, 368; Oats, 144.

EVERY DAY
In the Market.

OUR NEW YORK BUYER,

With Experience, Skill and Cash in Hand, Searches for Bargains.

This Enables us to Place on our **Counters** Constantly the Most Choice Goods of Every Description,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

On Monday Morning we Shall Put on Sale:

40 Dozen Ladies' Ecru Jersey Ribbed Vests at 9c,
50 Doz. Ladies' Double-Heel Fast Black Hose at 25c; worth 35c.
50 Doz. Ladies' Hemstitched H'd'kfs, Newest Designs in Borders, 7c.
100 Doz. Ladies' Hemstitched, Revere Border, at 9c.
50 Doz. 4-Ply Linen Collars, at 10c.
50 Pairs Lace Curtains, at $2.50; worth $5.00.
30 Pairs Lace Curtains at 75c, worth $1.25.
100 Sets Varnished Curtain Poles and Fixtures, 17c.
200 Sets Varnished Curtain Poles and Double Plated Fixtures, 25c
1200 Yards Pin Check Suitings at 22c, worth 35c.
200 Pieces Ginghams at 4⅜c, worth 10c.
15 Cases Prints at 4c a yard, worth 10c.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper,

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S AND JENNESS-MILLER PATTERNS.

PLENTY OF GOODS YET!

At Manufacturers' Prices.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT!

Our Prices Tell You That.
Sizes Still Unbroken.
Not So the Hearts of Our Various Competitors.

WE ARE GOING AWAY.
Get the Goods While You Can.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.10 per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.80 " "
Matchless flour	2.70 " "
Clipper flour	2.20 " "
Corn flour	2.20 " "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20 " "
Cream meal	1.10 " "
Bran and hominy chop	70c " "
Shorts	80c " "
Corn, oats and rye chop	95c " "
Ear and shelled corn	35c per bu
Oats	30c " "

SHELBADARKER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

64-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for all kinds of Farm Machinery.

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DR. M. BRANDOM.

ONE OF THE TWIN BROTHERS,

Has returned to Decatur, Ill., for the purpose of treating the

EYE AND EAR,

Cancer and All Chronic Diseases.

Office over Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.

April 19-d&wtm

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Stocks of them. New, Stylish, Desirable Clothing for man, boy and child. We can please any one that wants Clothing. Come where you have the pick of thousands of suits; all new and stylish, perfect in make and fit, at Low Popular Prices. All marked in plain figures. See the new Jersey Kilt Suits, Flannel Kilt suits, with nice trimmings to match; Jersey Knee Pant Suits.

We show in our Boys' and Children's Department the prettiest styles and the newest patterns of Spring Suits ever seen in the city. We ask an inspection. No trouble to show them.

Juat received our New Spring Patterns in Star Shirt Waists, Fine Furnishings, Ties, New Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Flannel Blouse and Shirt Waists.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

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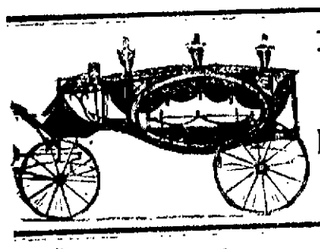

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING

TELEPHONE 53.

SPRING TIME IS DAISY TIME
ALL THINGS COME TOGETHER,
SUMMER TIME IS ROSE TIME
FAIR AND GOLDEN WEATHER
AUTUMN TIME IS FROST TIME
FOREST TREES A-FLAMING
WINTER TIME IS BLEAK TIME
ICE AND SNOW A-REIGNING.

WOULD YOU HAVE IT ALL WAYS BE ROSE AND DAISY TIME
ALWAYS IN YOUR DEAR HOME NEST HAVE THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE
BUY THE SOAP THAT'S NAMED BELOW AND FIND WITHOUT A DOUBT
DAISY TIME AND ROSE TIME WITHIN IF NOT WITHOUT.
FOR ALL SEASONS SANTA CLAUS SOAP

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ANY ONE CAN DYE DIAMOND DYES

A Dress, or a Coat, Ribbons, Feathers, Yarns, Rags, etc. *Any Color* FOR TEN CENTS

and in many other way. SAVE Money, as [illegible] things look like NEW, by a use of DIAMOND DYES. The work [illegible] sample, quick, the colors the BEST and FASTEST known. ASK for DIAMOND DYES and take no other.

For Gilding or Ornamenting Fancy Articles USE DIAMOND PAINTS. Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper Only 10 Cents

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Baby Portra[illegible]

A Portfolio of beautiful pictures from life, printed on plate paper by [illegible] process, sent free to [illegible] any Baby born within [illegible] years. Mother may [illegible] picture, send it name and address plainly and [illegible]

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J. B. BULLARD,

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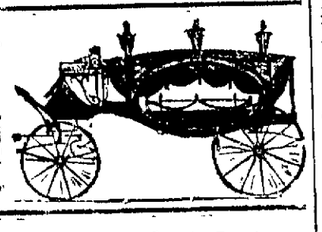

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—272 West Main Street. Residence telephone 128; Office, 125

H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots

TO DECATUR, ILL.

Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,

At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN [illegible] FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros.' Dry Goods Store. ☞ Satisfaction Guaranteed. March 7-dtf

Chicago Tailor Shop.

First-class work and Good Fits Guaranteed.

☞ Clothing Dyed, Cleaned and Repaired.

—H. M. WHITE,—

[illegible] St., Decatur, Ill.

March [illegible]-d10m

HARD HIT ON THE FIELD.

Peculiar Sensations Which Many a Brave Man Has Experienced.

We had been held in reserve for five long hours while cannon thundered and muskets crackled spitefully along the front a mile away. A procession of dead and wounded had filed past us until we were sick with horror. Shot and shell and bullet had fallen upon us behind the woods until the dry, dead grass bore many a stain of blood.

"Attention! Forward—guide right—march!"

Our brigade was going in at last, and there was a look of relief on the face of every officer and man as we got the word.

"Guide right—front—forward—march!"

As we swung clear of the woods a gust of wind raised the smoke for a minute, and I saw the plain in our front blue with dead and wounded. Away beyond them was a line of earthworks, and I had one swift glimpse of a thin blue line kneeling behind the cover.

"Steady! Right dress! Double quick—march!"

The air is alive with the ping of bullets and the whiz and shriek of shot and shell. We bend our heads as if breasting a fierce gale laden with icy pellets. There is a wild cry—a shriek—a groan as men are struck and fall to the earth, but no one heeds them—no one hesitates. It is a hurricane of death, but we feel a wild exultation in breasting it. Men shout, curse, sing, swing their hats and cheer.

We are driving through the smoke cloud when there is a flash of fire in front. I seem to rise into the air and float hither and thither, and the sensation is so dreamy and full of rest that I wish it could last forever. It is suddenly broken by the sound of my own voice. Is it my voice? It sounds strange and afar off to me. Why should I cheer and curse by turns? What has happened?

Ah! now I come back to earth again! Above and around me is the smoke—the earth trembles under the artillery—men are lying about and beside me. Where is the brigade? Why did I drop out? I am lying on my back, and I struggle to set up and look around. I rise to my knees—weave this way and that—topple over and struggle up again. There is red, fresh blood on the grass—on my hands—on my face. I taste it on my lips as my parched tongue thrusts itself out in search of moisture.

Who is groaning? Who is shrieking? Who is cheering? And why should I laugh and exult? Have we held the line against a grand charge? Did we scatter and decimate the legions hurled against us? Have we won a great victory to be flashed over the country and cause the bells to ring with gladness? Let me think. Give me time to remember how it all happened. Strange that my thoughts should be so confused, and the desire to sleep be so strong upon me when I should be up and doing. I will shake it off. I will spring up and follow on after the brigade. Here—

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"How do you feel?"

My eyes are wide open and I am lying on a cot in a large room. I see people walking about other people lying on cots like my own.

"I feel all right. Why?"

"You were hard hit in the fight four days ago, my boy."

"So there was a battle?"

"Yes."

"And I was wounded?"

"Had your left arm shattered by a piece of shell and we had to amputate it."—Detroit Free Press.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, ormises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

We Are Going Away.

But we must sell our goods first. We have nothing to do but turn our big stock of boots and shoes into cash and put the money in the bank. If you come now buy a year's supply; you will get what you want at manufacturers' prices. If you wait you will get left, and if you kick yourself afterwards it won't do with a pair of our shoes sold to you at less than ordinary cost to shoe dealers.

8-d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM.

Arbor Day.

Fruit and ornamental trees, and choicest hardy flowers, will be for sale at the old stand east of the City Park, adjoining the stone yard, Friday and Saturday next. All next week after Monday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week following. Stock will be first quality and rates reasonable. Don't forget our extra supply of evergreens.

a6-d&w2w S. ROSEHAM.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 6-dtf OLOF BERG.

Important to Merchants.

The I., D. & W. Railway has placed an extra baggage car on their passenger train leaving Indianapolis at 11 p. m. for the transportation of merchandise from Indianapolis to Decatur, thus enabling them to make the quickest time from Indianapolis and Eastern cities to Decatur. Merchants will do well to order their freight from the East shipped via Indianapolis, care of I., D. & W. Railway, and from Indianapolis via that line. d-dtf

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An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

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Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

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For the I. O. O. F. celebration at Monticello, April 26th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar, good to return April 27th. dtd

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Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPERR FIX & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

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Stop at the Willis Hotel, 211 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

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Corsets

greatly reduced in price at [illegible] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16 d&wtf

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Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

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Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at LINN & SCRUGGS'. mar16-dtf

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Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the [illegible] to buy new styles. Immense stock low prices at Aleo's Carpet House m7-d&wtf

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, ½ Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs. Prices always the lowest. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriages or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

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LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced price on Corsets d&wtf

Call and See Bachman's Baby

Buggies. Finest and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns of plushes, and provided with parasols. mar16-d1m

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Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

For Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb18 d&wtf

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The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 1-eif

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No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's dtf

BEST STEEL WIRE GALVANIZED

Woven Wire Fencing

Wire Rope Selvage

80c TO $2 PER ROD.

All sizes and widths; also Poultry Netting. Satisfactory guarantee given with this kind of goods. FREIGHT PAID. Information free. THE McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., Nos. 118 & 120 N. Market St., Chicago, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsbarg, Executor, vs. Charles E. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude N. Black, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the Executor of Caleb Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude N. Black, Vesta N. Black, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.

E. McCULLOUGH, Clerk.

BEACH & HOBNET and MILLS BROS., Solicitors for Complainant apr18-d4w

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1889.

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Administratrix.

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Come and Look at Them.

16000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

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FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb 28-d&w2m

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 19, 1889:

	Enrolled	½ days Present	Tardy. Absent.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	55	0	0
Mary E. Vaughan	36	36	1
Nannie R. Gray	46	37	3
Mary W. French	48	34	0
Frances Simpson	48	34	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie P. Butler	47	32	0
Lizzie L. Bowers	43	20	1
Belle C. Gray			
Kate Dempsey	53	14	1
Nettie Hall	62	31	5
Ida H. Sikes, Teacher	62	38	0
Sophia Dreibrodt	55	21	0
Lizzie Dreibrodt, Anderson	49	21	0
EASTER STREET SCHOOL.			
L. S. Haynie	19	7	0
Alice G. Handy	67	19	0
Minnie Jacobs	11	29	0
Laura Montgomery	110	29	12
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara Lybarger	40	28	0
Lena B. Jones	44	37	0
Margaret McMurray	51	33	1
Jessie Spencer	50	41	0
Christina Sandersen	57	25	0
Sarah F. Sandersen	61	43	1
MAPLE PLACE STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	38	19	1
Nellie L. Hendricks	55	21	0
Kate Sherrick	51	16	0
Mary L. English	52	38	0
Ella Calvin	53	44	0
Minnie E. Davis	50	25	0
Blanche Wilson	88	19	0
Anna B. Woods	100	24	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
F. C. Wilson	40	12	3
Jennie Montgomery	36	31	0
Florence Brand	46	32	1
Ella D. Beaver	38	29	0
Mary E. Lewis	70	36	0
Belle W. Hobbs	85	12	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	50	30	0
Agnes Roddy	46	30	0
Bertha Nesbaum	53	33	0
Lillie Norman	53	34	0
Blanche Caraway	51	36	0
Anna B. Murphy	79	38	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Aiken	10	12	0

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Apply at the residence of Dr. J. W. MILLHELL, corner of Kansas and Pine streets. 19 d6t

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WANTED A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 272 West William street. 18 d1w

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THIS IS NO BLUFF. $100 will be paid for every case of rheumatism that Toomey's Rheumatic Cure will not relieve if used according to first notions. Try it. It will do you good. If your druggist has not got it, enclose $1 for a bottle to C. A. TOOMEY, 102 W. Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Agents wanted everywhere. 18 d6t

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FOR RENT Two furnished rooms, for gentlemen. Apply at No. 542 West Prairie Street. apr17 d3t

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JOHN GLEASON, expert wall paper cleaner. Wall paper cleaned and renovated, made to look as good as new, by a new process. Stamps work done free. Call at or address W. A. Combs' restaurant, 149 South Water St. 16 d6*

STORAGE. V. H. Parke & Son will store your stoves until next winter; send them along. All kinds of storage, the best place in the city, large, dry basement to rent. At their feed and fuel store, 243 North Main St. Telephone 55. apr17 d2w

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FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at Europeau HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. G. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr16 d1f

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PLANTS! J. PAUER, 741 North Edward St., is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the beds. I have for sale Cauliflowers in Cabbage Plants, 12 varieties of Tomato Plants, three varieties of Sweet Potato Plants, three varieties Celery Plants, Kohl Rabi Plants, Red Cabbage, four varieties Pepper Plants, also Pansies, Geraniums and Roses. apr15 d&w4w

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FOR SALE My residence property on West Main street. Will sell for cash or trade. There are three good houses on the lot which has a frontage of 100 feet, 200 feet deep. Apply to MICHAEL PHELAN, the owner. apr5 d1m*

THE NEW MAN IN TOWN must and will sell goods cheap to everybody. Peddlers and canvassers supplied. Sweaty, whites dry, genuine of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle. A gill to do housework, at 137 West Prairie Street. Reference required. apr16 d1f MRS. O. Z. GREENE.

SHEDUTA THIS is my sixth year in the seed business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and leave your work at once before the rush. I can still do the carpenter and blacksmith jobs. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKEY. apr16 d4w Residence, 930 West Wood St.

FOR RENT. House No. 727, North Main St. Rooms, good well and cistern. Rent $20 per year, payable monthly. Apply to W. E. Hubbard at Corner Book Store. 12-d6

GASOLINE STOVES. The best low-priced Gasoline Stoves on earth for sale, also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 327 E. Main St. ap9-dtf

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FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, one new, with 7 rooms, price $1400; the other with 5 rooms, price $600. Address or apply to E. MAYNARD, North Monroe St., Decatur, Ill. ap16 d6t

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WANTED LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks, to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired, at 542 Morgan Street, near Sr. Mary's House. Good work guaranteed. Hats blocked and ironed at 750 East Cerro Gordo Street MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH Practical Hatters. feb29-dtf

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Best-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., nov29 d1m Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

Park Hotel,

A. S. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 223 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging, also table board reasonable. apr5 d1f

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BARRELL, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at right prices with promptness. nov16-d1f

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WANTED You are wanted to call and buy a Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24 d1f

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FOR SALE A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 228 East Main Street. dtf

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WANTED Agents at the "Dishantlsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Dishantlsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31 d&w1f

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hart, Young & Co., and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

April 17 d2w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. E. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following unsettled property, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

April 17 d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Birks, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Birks, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1889.

GEORGE WREE, Administrator.

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Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 1 p. m., April 19th, 1889, for sprinkling the paved streets of the city of Decatur, from May 1st to October 30th, 1889, city to furnish the water.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

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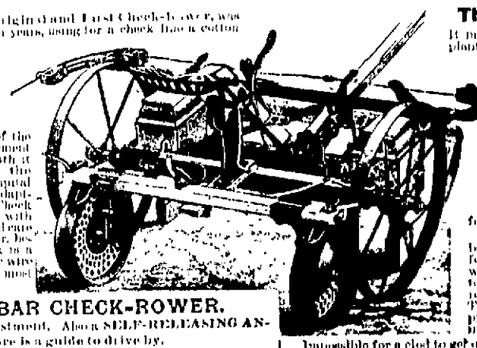

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Edwards street, from the west line of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, laying, Belgian paving and paving with brick according to plans and specifications on an ordinance adopted thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 7 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

mar30 d1t F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter P. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1889.

MARY MORGAN,
J. R. GORIN,
Administrators.

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Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

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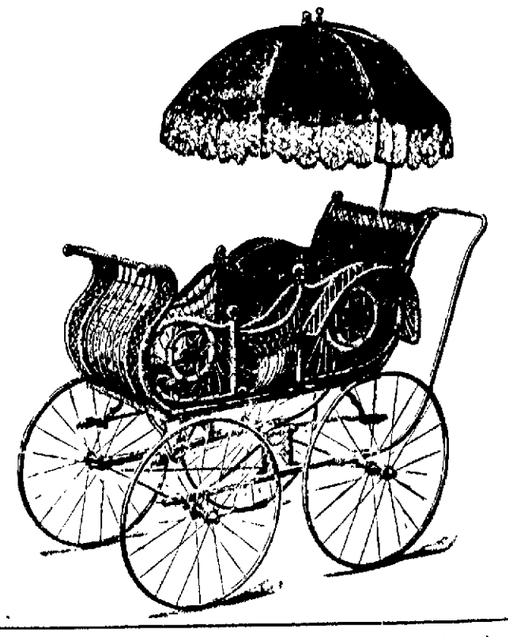

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 20, 1889.

In settling the question as to who shall be the new postmaster of Decatur the Republicans do not propose to enter into a scramble over the question, nor to discuss who is the right man and who the wrong man for the place. Such controversies are entirely profitless to all concerned, and productive only of hard feelings among the candidates and their friends. This paper does not intend to be drawn into any such controversy, gratifying as it might be to the present incumbent or his political friends. We are only interested in having some good Republican appointed some man who will not run the office in the interest of the Democratic party, nor attempt to set up the politics of the county for the sole glory and benefit of an organization that is repudiated by the people every time it shows its head. If there is any benefit to result to anybody from the appointment, we are opposed to putting it where it will contribute to the glory of the Democratic party. This is all there is to the question. We are convinced that there are scores of good Republicans in Decatur who can serve the interests of the people as well as any Democrat possibly can. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the office should not be made a perquisite of the Democratic party. This is the position of the REPUBLICAN, and to this it proposes to adhere.

It's the pesky town "boodlers" who are the special objects of the Democratic wrath just now. In making Mr. Maclean the "boodler" candidate the mentor for the Democracy made a mistake, judging from the haste with which he pulls him self together to correct the blunder, and the silly story that he concocts to throw off the scent. Heretofore every Republican was a "boodler," but now it is necessary to revise the charge and say that there might possibly be some supervisors —from the country who are measurably honest, but the rascally town fellows are the ones that the possessors of all the honesty and honor are after.

Over 60,000 letters were received by the new Commissioner of Pensions during the first week of his service, and 69,000 during the second week. This indicates how extensive the work of the Pension Bureau has become; and it also signifies that the veterans understand that the present Administration will treat their claims with proper respect.

Massachusetts will vote next Monday on the question of constitutional prohibition. The campaign has been an active and thorough one, and the result is doubtful, with the chances in favor of the defeat of the proposition.

The Oklahoma Craze.

The raid on Oklahoma began on Thursday, the boomers who have been located on the north side of the Kansas state line having been permitted that day to cross the line and make their way across the Cherokee Strip towards the promised land. On Monday the settlers will be allowed to enter Oklahoma and drive their stakes. When it is remembered that there are only about 10,000 homesteads of 160 acres each in the whole territory, allowing it all to be susceptible of settlement and cultivation, (which it is not), there would seem to be but slim chances for some of the 12,000 boomers who are already on the border, to be joined by probably as many more. The like has never before been known in this land of surprises enough people on hand to settle up a whole territory, with not land enough to supply the half of them with homesteads of the stipulated size. It requires no special degree of foresight to enable anybody to prophesy that there will be thousands of bitterly disappointed people, and no end of suffering. More than half of those who have gone to Oklahoma have not enough of means to subsist upon for a month—some of them with not enough to keep soul and body together for a single week. The season is so far advanced that none of them can hope to produce anything for another year. Food must be had, for men and animals cannot break up the sod with nothing to eat. In this climate clothing and shelter are prime necessities, and where are they to be had? There is scarcely a shanty to be found within the territory, and lumber cannot be had for the asking. How will 20,000 be housed and sheltered when not half of them can pay for a day's board? The country is not filled with wild game, nor are the streams inhabited by tons of fish. The situation is really alarming, the conditions being so different from those which have surrounded the settlers of other portions of the public domain. It is possible that Yankee ingenuity may prove equal to the demands of the situation, but it is to be feared that the poor settlers, without means of any kind, without even the means of sustaining life itself, without the organized industries of older communities to furnish employment at living wages—without anything, in short, except raw land and poor neighbors—will find "the promised land" rich in nothing but promises that involve starvation before realization. Of course, out of all this will eventually come a rich and prosperous country, filled with happy homes, but how much of suffering must be endured by the first settlers, how many will have to lay themselves down to perish by the wayside, or beg their way back to civilization, is a problem that startles and alarms the beholder.

The Oglesby Investigation.

The investigation of the charges of extravagance in the expenditures at the Executive Mansion during Gov. Oglesby's administration has been completed, and the report will be made to the Senate Committee on Appropriations next Tuesday by special sub-committees. The majority report, signed by Johns and Pierce, Republican members, substantially endorses the opinions of Private Secretaries Caldwell and Oglesby in their testimony, that the expenditures were perfectly legal and necessary for the purchases, a matter to be decided by the Governor himself. Senator Stratton, Democratic member will present a minority report. He is decidedly of the opinion that many of the articles purchased were not necessary for the care and repair of the mansion and grounds. The investigation has not changed the opinion of any of the members of the sub-committee, and it is probable the majority report will be adopted by a strictly party vote.

THE OKLAHOMERS.

Government Troops Ordered to Co-Operate with the United States Marshals.

Determined to Reach the Promised Land—A Proposed Fraud Checkmated—Application Rejected.

A Predatory Gang of Desperadoes Prepared to Plunder Helpless Settlers —The Forward Move.

The Troops to Co-Operate with the United States Marshals.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following message was sent out by the Assistant Adjutant-General late last night:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1889.

The Commanding General, Division of Missouri, Chicago, Ill.:

By direction of the Major General, the following is communicated: The President directs that General Merritt act in conjunction with the marshals of the United States courts having jurisdiction over the country opened to settlement under the President's recent proclamation to preserve the peace, and will, upon the requisition of such marshals or their duly-authorized deputies, use the troops under his command to aid in executing warrants, making arrests and quelling any riots or breaches of the peace that may occur. He will use his influence to promote peace and good order, and will take every proper measure to avoid any conflict of arms between or with the settlers. He will also see that the laws relating to the introduction of ardent spirits into the Indian country is enforced. A careful enforcement of these provisions will do very much to promote good order.

[Signed] J. C. KELTON, Assistant Adjutant General.

Determined to Reach the Land of Promise.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 20.—Yesterday morning two boomers attempted to take their outfits across State creek at Forsker's ford, two miles south of here. The ford was greatly swollen. The first horses to enter were drowned, while the wagon was carried down stream, and its occupants were saved with much difficulty. The boomers, abandoning the submerged wagon and contents, left the other outfit in charge of a neighboring farmer, and, mounting horses, galloped to the nearest railway station to take the train. They said they had traveled two hundred miles, and were determined to reach Oklahoma.

A Proposed Fraud Checkmated.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It having come to the knowledge of the Commissioner of the General Land-office that attorneys were arranging with soldiers for them to make the declaratory filings in Oklahoma and then to relinquish the same for the benefit of the attorneys, the Commissioner of the General Land-office has taken such action in the premises as will prevent the consummation of the alleged fraud. He will permit no entries of such character followed by a relinquishment unless upon oath of the attorney that he receives no benefit from the relinquishment.

Rejected the Application.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Noble yesterday rejected the application of the Oklahoma Capital City and Town-Site Improvement Company to make town-site entries in the Territory of Oklahoma. The Company applied to General Land Commissioner Stockslager to make seventeen town-site entries. He rejected their application on the ground that there was no law to warrant it. An appeal was taken to the Secretary, who affirmed Commissioner Stockslager's action.

Too Many for the Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—The throng of prospective settlers in Oklahoma passing through here was so great at the Union Depot last night that many had to remain over till this morning. About fifty thousand dollars was deposited in Kansas City banks yesterday, subject to be called for.

More Troops for the Territory.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 20.—The troops ordered under arms here Thursday to await orders from General Merritt left at noon yesterday. The men filled four Santa Fe coaches. They will reach the Territory in ample time for service on the 22d. Railroad men claim there will be no trouble in crossing the streams in Indian Territory en route to Kingfisher.

Sun-Stroke.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—There were two cases of sun-stroke in the city yesterday, neither of them serious. The thermometer registered 82 degrees.

THE opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made.

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"Diseased nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions," and the result of it all is pain. Now Salvation Oil will send this pain to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cents.

A Letter to Spore.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15th, 1889.

C. B. Spore, Decatur, Ill.:

SIR.—In reply to your letter of recent date relative to the action of this Bureau in addressing letters to you pertaining to the pension claims in which Edwin Philbrook, your late partner, is attorney, I have to inform you that such action was error, and repetition of the case will be avoided. Very respectfully,

WM. E. MCLEAN, Acting Com.

In keeping with the above note all comrades, and former clients, will please bear in mind that I disposed of all pension and war claims to Edwin Philbrook, of this city, on November 21, 1888. For a consideration I released to him all interest in said claims, and he released me from all connection whatever in same. The above recognition of our dissolution and sale has been asked for three separate times since my coming to be a pension attorney for former clients.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Gladstone seriously over misses taking a long daily walk, even violating the injunction of his physician to indulge in his favorite pastime and exercise.

—Bernard Keehn, aged fifty, a German piano-maker, blew his brains out in front of No. 822 Second avenue, New York, yesterday morning, dying almost instantly.

—The coal elevator and pockets belonging to Thomas L. Tono, at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North River, New York, were burned early yesterday morning.

—The Polo Ground bill passed the New York House yesterday by a vote of 71 to 10. This bill gives the New York Base-ball Club the right to use the Polo Grounds during the coming season.

—Postmaster Pearson, of New York City, is critically ill at the residence of Ex-Postmaster General James, at Highlands, N. J., and is not expected to live. His family and immediate friends are with him.

—A large station is being erected at Guthrie and just back of it, on the brow of a small hill, the frame of the United States land-office can be seen. The structure, which is very small, will be finished in a few days.

—The movement of stock northward from Texas to the Cherokee Strip has reached its height, and long trains of stock cars are crawling over the Santa Fe bound for stations near the ranges of the cattle barons.

—English politicians are somewhat disturbed at the tone assumed lately by the Italian newspapers regarding the situation in Abyssinia caused by the death of King John, which leaves no immediate successor to the throne.

—The War Department permits to enter Oklahoma in advance of the mob seem plenty, and this may operate to the great disadvantage of the army which is camped in the Cherokee Strip and along the banks of the Canadian river.

—The steamer Everett, a raft-boat, owned by the Burlington Lumber Company, was struck by a terrific gale of wind and sank at the head of Otter Island, eight miles north of Burlington, Ia. Five of the sixteen persons on board were drowned.

—Marshal Needles went to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Thursday and was given the privilege of sleeping in a tent by the United States officer in charge of a detachment of the Thirteenth Infantry, which had only arrived a few hours previously.

—It was reported Thursday that a warehouse and storage trust was being formed in New York, which would include all the available sites for those purposes in the city. Prominent storage men deny that there is any foundation for the report.

—Fred Ryan, a son of the newly-appointed Minister to Mexico, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with obtaining $225 on a draft on his father, which the latter refused to honor. The young man is about twenty-three years old, and has led rather a wild life.

—President Harrison has assigned one day of each week to consider business pertaining to each of the six great executive departments, and on the day allotted to one, (unless the business is of pressing and urgent importance) he will not consider the business of another.

—Two hundred employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the South Chicago region assembled Thursday evening to protest against the threatened action of the company to compel all employes to become members of the Baltimore & Ohio Relief and Insurance Association.

—The land in the vicinity of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is better than that which borders the railroad track for a distance of forty miles. North Oklahoma shows the best location for a town, and boasts of six frame buildings, aside from the cozy house which shelters the Indian trader.

—The Fairmount colliery, near Pittston, Pa., operated by Morris & Co., suspended yesterday morning. The colliery employed about three hundred men. It was a rich and pretty well worked out, and has been unprofitable for some time. The liabilities are unknown, but are thought to be heavy.

—Good Friday was observed very generally in London. The weather inclined, clothed in sombre black and armed with prayer-books, attended the many services of the church, while the worldly-minded regarded the day as a respite from work, and sought enjoyment and relief in an excursion out of town.

—The music halls and dancing saloons of London are having hard work to renew their licenses under the new County Council. The old Board of Works granted licenses in a free-and-easy style, but the council is investigating and refusing applications for licenses in a manner quite appalling to the petitioners.

—General Saussier is charged by the Radical newspapers of Paris with having sent to the Senate a list of the names of the army officers who have expressed a willingness to follow the leadership of General Boulanger. The list, it states, was compiled by an officer of Boulangist tendencies, who has been already punished for his indiscretion.

—Prof. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Leavenworth (Kan.) public schools, has retreated to that city from Oklahoma, where he had been with the land commissioners. He was over much of the Territory and believes not more than one third of it is tillable. He thinks there are already too many colonists for the new country.

—E. T. Avery, the Treasury Department agent who has investigated the complaints concerning the poorly-executed public building at Binghamton, N. Y., has made a lengthy report to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he states that a great deal of the work is poorly done and that deviations from the specifications have been made.

—George Dunnaway, who killed his uncle, James Dunnaway, wounded Mrs. Dunnaway, and assaulted Miss Melissa Dunnaway near Lawrenceburg, Tenn., some weeks ago, has been caught by Sheriff Joe Jarrett, of Rutherford County. It is feared an attempt will be made to mob Dunnaway while passing through Murfreesboro on his way to jail.

—Senator Stanford, of California says that the Pacific coast delegation have settled on James McKinley, a brother of the Ohio Congressman as their choice for the Hawaiian mission and have asked President Harrison to appoint him. The Senator says he believes that in twenty-five years there will be a railway route around the globe, via Alaska and Asia.

—The St. Petersburg Prefect of Police discovered the existence of a Nihilist plot to assassinate the Czar while he was attending the funeral of General Dandeef, Master of Roads. The Czar, remarkably warned not to attend the funeral, did so. A number of persons charged with being implicated in the plot have been arrested. The Nihilists intended to use dynamite in their attack on the Czar.

—Miss Maggie Penney, a resident of Town of Lake, near Chicago, while laboring under an hallucination, stood in the rain in front of the Columbia Theater as the audience was gathering Thursday night, and threatened against the iniquity of theaters and theater-goers, the while scattering tracts broadcast among the crowd that gathered about her. When arrested and taken to the Armory she had seventy-five dollars left. An examination as to her sanity was instituted yesterday.

The Pole-Cutting Matinee in New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The work of clearing the streets in the proscribed districts of the city of wires and poles goes merrily on. More care is being taken, however. The death of Lineman Early Thursday has caused those in charge of the work to proceed with less haste. On Sixth avenue above Twenty-fifth street the work was begun as early as seven o'clock. A force of police kept the blocks in which the pole cutting was going on entirely free from spectators.

The first pole to fall was one in front of No. 425 Sixth avenue. This was fifty feet high, and was the one from which Lineman Ramsey very nearly had a fatal fall yesterday when the cross-piece on which he was, broke. The Brush Electric Light men have completed the work of taking down the wires over the route ordered cleared. That is 250,000 feet of wire and seventy poles have been carted to the yards of the Bureau of Encumbrances.

FIERCE FLAMES.

New York City Visited by a Two-Million-Dollar Conflagration.

The Fire Spreads Over an Area of Several Squares on North River.

Two Men Killed and a Number Injured—A Grand Sight Witnessed by Hundreds of Thousands.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The most destructive fire that has visited this city for years completely swept the east bank of the the North river from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth streets yesterday afternoon. It destroyed more than a million and a half dollars' worth of property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, and at least half a million dollars worth belonging to N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, the Rossiter stores and others.

The fire started on the ground floor of Fairbank's lard refinery, formerly belonging to the J. W. Wilcox Lard Company, a building two hundred feet square, stretching from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets, and facing North river. It seems to have originated at a spot where some workmen were putting in new lard-cooling apparatus, but the exact cause can not be learned. The building was old and soaked with grease, and the flames quickly enveloped the whole structure.

The 150 employes found escape by stairway cut off, and most of them had to jump from the windows. Many were injured, and one was killed outright. The excitement was so great and the policemen had so much to do that it was impossible to secure the names of the injured. The unfortunates were hurried away to hospitals as rapidly as possible. The police kept back a crowd of women, many of whom had relatives in the building.

The building, which contained also the Rossiter stores, was soon beyond saving. The blaze was an imposing spectacle, and attracted the attention of people in Jersey City and thousands of passengers on ferry-boats crossing the river. The six-story structure was soon destroyed.

Meanwhile the efforts of the firemen to save the grain elevators opposite the factory, belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, had been fruitless, and the great structures were in a blaze. All the fire engines between Fourteenth street and Harlem were on the spot, but the elevators were so situated as to be difficult of access by the firemen. Twenty-seven sunken tracks of the New York Central railway, and a line of stock-yard enclosures intervened between the fire and the elevators, and the only way to reach the buildings was along Sixtieth street, where the heat was too great for the firemen to live in it. A company of the firemen, however, got past and into the railroad yards, but there was only a six-inch water-pipe there, and with the engines so far away they could do little effective work.

The fire-boats working from the river side, aided by a number of tugs belonging to the New York Central, were able to do more, but not enough to save the buildings.

The employes kept the fire in the building playing as long as they could remain, but at last they had to abandon it.

Elevator "A" was the first to go, and the flames then communicated to Elevator "B." The sheds of the stock-yards next fed the flames, and the conflagration spread rapidly northward.

When the walls of the factory fell an immense amount of goods that had been packed in the Rossiter stores fell outward on Sixtieth street, blocking the thoroughfare and preventing the firemen from doing further work through that channel. There never was a fire in the city before at which the work of the fire department counted for so little. It was impossible to make headway against such odds. The streams thrown both from land and water seemed ridiculous.

The elevators were each about 325 feet by 125 feet, and had a capacity of over a million bushels apiece, but they were almost empty. Elevator "A" contained only 100,000 bushels of oats, and elevator "B" a smaller quantity of barley, making the total value of the contents not over $100,000. The buildings cost, respectively, $750,000 and $250,000 when built, thirteen years ago, a large part of the cost being for the foundations, which are probably not totally ruined.

The New York Central Railroad Company also owned the factory building in which the fire originated. They leased it to Fairbanks. It was worth $1,000,000. The losses on contents are not accurately known, but Fairbanks loss is about $300,000, and that of Rossiter & Co.'s customers, comprising a number of merchants, at $250,000. The owners of goods are probably fully insured, and Rossiter & Co. themselves lost but little. Fairbanks is also said to be fully insured, and the railroad company kept its property well covered. After the fire had swept along the shore to Sixty-sixth street, it stopped for want of further material to feed upon.

The fire lasted from about three o'clock until nine, and was witnessed by a vast throng. The police estimated the crowd contained over two hundred thousand people. The sight was a magnificent one, and there was nothing for blocks around to obstruct the view. After dark the sky was brightly lighted up all over the city, miles away from the fire.

The workman killed by jumping from a window was Henry Benning, single, of No. 601 Tenth avenue. The workmen injured, as far as names could be learned, are: John Johnson, back injured, and Chas. Brown, severe injuries to head. Two firemen, Wm. J. Noble and E. H. Tobin, were prostrated by heat. While looking at the fire from a window of house No. 517 West Fifty-seventh street, Mary Murray, an aged woman, lost her balance and fell to the pavement, twenty feet below, and her skull was fractured. She was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

State and Parochial Schools of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 20.—As an outcome of the pending hearing before the educational committee upon the relations between the State and parochial schools, the House judiciary committee has reported an order to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question as to how far the present law covers the case of parochial schools with regard to attendance, standard of education and supervision.

Granted a Stay.

NEW YORK, April 20.—James Nolan, convicted of the murder of Emma Boch, his paramour, and who was to have been hanged on Friday next, has been granted a stay, his counsel having filed an appeal.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Effectiveness of the Militia Organizations of the United States.

The Armes Court-Martial—Final Adjournment of the Academy of Sciences.

A Declination—Appointed to a Cadetship—Detailed for Instruction—The Dolphin in Chinese Waters.

Militiamen Awakening—Efficiency of the Organization.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Militiamen all over the country are awakening into activity and making preparations for the summer campaign. The War Department is daily in receipt of requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster's stores, under the annual $400,000 appropriation, from nearly every State and Territory—not only from old organizations, but new ones just coming into existence. Particularly in the Territories is the activity noticeable, the folks there being seemingly thoroughly aware of the advantages of a well-organized militia force. The old organizations in the East are gradually changing their equipment to conform to that of the regular army. Almost all of the requisitions are accompanied by a request to hurry, in order that the troops may be supplied with equipments in time for the New York Centennial, those in charge of that affair claiming that there will be fully fifty thousand militiamen in New York on the 30th. But at the War Department this estimate is reduced to about thirty-five thousand. Most of these men will come from the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio, and can get from their homes to their destination within twenty-four hours. This fact is thought to be significant of the wonderful efficiency of the organization, making it possible to concentrate an army of well-drilled and well-equipped soldiers within a day at almost any of the important cities. "In time of need," said an officer, "this number could easily be swelled to fully fifty thousand, while with forty-eight hours for preparation, an army of nearly seventy-five thousand could be gathered."

The Armes Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Before the Armes court-martial yesterday a number of witnesses were examined as to the expulsion of Armes from the inauguration day parade, and the assault on Governor Beaver in the Riggs House. Several witnesses testified to the good character of Armes. Major Carson testified that he had known Captain Armes for fully ten years. Previous to the inauguration he met General Hastings frequently. Upon one occasion Hastings asked him if he knew a man named Armes. Witness said he did know him, and, on being asked what kind of a man he was, replied that Armes was a "crank." Hastings said that Armes had been invited to be one of the aides on General Beaver's staff, and that some of the army officers had objected to him as a disreputable character. Witness told Hastings that having made the mistake of putting Armes on the staff he would make a blunder by putting him off.

"What do you mean by a crank?" asked Judge Hubbell.

"I use the word as it is generally employed, as it might be used in saying that Edison was a crank, or Bismarck was a crank. There are two kinds of cranks—general cranks and special cranks.

The Major did not attempt to classify Armes. He said that he told Hastings the officers of the army had an intense prejudice against Armes, and he explained Armes' record as far as he knew it. In his opinion Armes came was on the list of aides up to that time.

Adjournment of the Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The National Academy of Sciences held its final business session yesterday morning, and yesterday evening disposed of the many papers remaining unread. The first paper taken up was one by A. A. Michelson and E. W. Morley, on "The Feasibility of the Establishment of a Light Wave as the Ultimate Standard of Length." Prof. Roslyn Hitchcock, of the National Museum, read a paper on "Spectrum Photography in the Ultra-Violet." Other papers were presented by S. C. Chandler, J. S. Newberry, Cleveland Abbe, W. N. Brooks, C. D. Walcott and D. P. Todd.

The Academy adjourned yesterday afternoon. A meeting will be held November 12 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Can Not Possibly be Present.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A committee of Grand Army officers waited upon the President yesterday and asked him to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Orange, N. J. The President informed the delegation that he could not possibly be present.

Appointed to a Cadetship.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—James William Whitely, of Grove Hill, Ala., has been appointed to a cadetship at the Military Academy. Guy Seldon Painter, of Tuscumbia, Pa., and Geo. Vidmer, of Citronville, Ala., have been appointed alternates.

Appointed by Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Noble yesterday appointed John H. Timple, of Ohio, principal examiner of land claims and contests in the General Land-office.

Detailed for Instruction.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Two marine officers will be detailed for instruction at the Newport torpedo station. The course begins May 1 and ends July 31.

The Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Dolphin arrived at Singapore, China, yesterday, and sailed Sunday for Bombay, stopping at Columbo. All well on board.

Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated yesterday. Salutes were fired and all church bells rung at sunrise. About two hundred persons partook of an old-fashioned breakfast, served in Massachusetts Hall. Later, the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment Association celebrated the anniversary of its march through Baltimore in 1861 by a reunion. Gener. Butler and other well-known veterans attended. Services were held in the Town Hall were addressed by Rev. Edward E. Hale and others.

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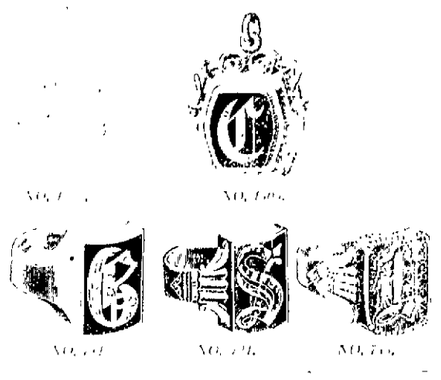

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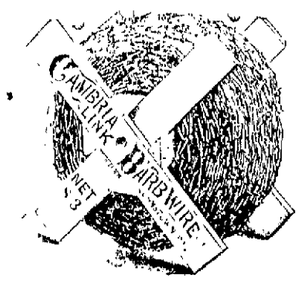

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WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur. Try it.

ROLAND REED in "The Woman Hater" Wednesday night. The advance sale of seats will begin Monday morning.

THE mercury was at 46 above zero this morning at 6 o'clock. No prospect of any more rain.

PHYSICIANS claim Durham Coffee the best.

EXCELLENT early vegetables, strawberries, and other fruits at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

JUDGE VAIL will resume the session of the circuit court at Sullivan on the 29th.

SEE the Cleveland yard and fence at H. C. Depew's, North Edward St., city. 19-d3t

MANAHAN DAVIS has had the Western Union telegraph office decked with wall paper. It is of cheerful, light color. If the operators run out of paper they can write the messages on the walls.

DON'T disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

TRY Durham Coffee.

TEACHERS wanted, for the "Deestrict Skowl." The man or maiden who wants the place must apply to Dookin Obadiah Bartlett, and must be able to make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid, and board found.

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

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AT Bethany D. N. Ashmore, Dick Rhodes, J. G. Janssen and J. R. Frantz were elected trustees, and W. W. Wilkinson clerk.

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LOOK out for the Deestrict Skowl.

GROCERIES, vegetables and fruits to suit you at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

DELICIOUS Cup of Durham coffee.

THIS morning Mr. E. J. Martin stated that he had received the bill of lading for the 50 tons of iron for the Decatur Electric street railway, and that he knows the iron had been paid for.

BARGAINS for it. Durham coffee.

FOR Easter week two extra fine attractions are billed for the opera house: Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater," on Wednesday evening, and "Shadows of a Great City," Friday evening.

THE Children's Concert given two weeks ago, by request will be repeated at the A. M. E. church on Spring Avenue next Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The children will give a festival and reception after the concert. All invited.

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred King, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Big Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.

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The Shoe Pinches.

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Endeavor Union Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the third annual conference of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Illinois will be held in the First Methodist church, Springfield, May 3d, 4th and 5th, 1889. Addresses will be delivered each evening by speakers of national reputation. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of practical Christian Endeavor methods. Active workers from all parts of the state will speak of their personal experience in committee work. All Young People's Societies in the state are invited to send as many delegates as possible to the Conference. Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., of Chicago, will deliver the address on Friday evening on "Christian Enthusiasm."

The hotels will give reduced rates, and the railroads have granted a reduction to one and one-third fare for round trip from all points in Illinois and Missouri on the certificate plan. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, J. W. Howell, Evanston, Ill.

Another Herd of Fine Cattle.

After an absence of a week, Mr. Henry C. Allen, of Harristown township, arrived in Decatur last night from Canada, with a splendid herd of Polled Angus cattle, which he purchased of the noted breeders, Hay & Patten, at New Lowell, Canada. The herd includes the fine bull, "Chivalry," Canada's champion of last year, and "Emma" and "Amelia," two champion females that have never been beaten in any ring. Mr. Allen is quite proud of the 18 head of high bred cattle. He thinks his pets can excel the Polled Angus herds owned by Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, and Mr. Samuel Weaver, of Hickory Point. The herd is quite an important acquisition to the fine stock of Macon county, particularly in the west end.

Hard Luck.

Last fall Ross Norwood, of Warrensburg, was crowded against the side of a stall in the stable and had his arm fractured; a little later he was struck by an engine and thrown several rods, one of the horses he was driving was killed. The effort threw him into a hard spell of typhoid fever, from which he was laid up a number of weeks; and then last Thursday he was shot in the side with a revolver, and still he is up and around. Just how long he can stand the racket we don't know. *Times.*

ONE of the neatest and most artistic invitations we have yet seen is the one received by W. H. Starr, Eminent Commander of Beaumanoir No. 9, K. T., extended by H. H. Green, E. C., of DeMolay Commandery No. 24, to attend the Easter services at Bloomington on Sunday when the Prelate, Rev. H. O. Hoffman, will deliver the address. The invitation is in folio form and was issued from the *Pantagraph* press. The cover is of transparent cream parchment paper, with a large cross of polished celluloid on the first page held in place by two silken bows and decorated with a lovely hand-painted flower. The programme printed on linen paper is in two colors. Commander Starr prizes the souvenir very highly and takes pride in showing it to brother Sir Knights.

THE third and final survey is now being completed for the extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway from Decatur to Boardtown. It is expected that the grading for the extension will commence May 1. The I. D. & W. will cross the Illinois Central at Cerro Gordo and the Chicago & Alton railroad between the villages of Elkhart and Williamsville. It will also pass through the city of Petersburg. The people of Williamsville will suffer a disappointment, as they expected the road to run through their village. If a town should be built at the crossing of the Chicago & Alton, it would effectually kill both Williamsville and Elkhart, and thus is feared by the people of both places.

AT Danville the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway have shops and general headquarters. Thursday was pay day and the trainmen, shopmen, section hands and some of the officials received their wages principally in gold. Over $30,000 was paid out, the greater portion of which was stamped with a big "L." The men knew nothing about lightweight gold and received it at its face value. It circulated all right until reaching the local banks, where it was shaved 25c a coin. The employes are indignant at being paid off in lightweight coin and the company is investigating. The First National bank of Chicago does the banking business for the company.

MR. JOHN PASOLD, the city stone contractor, has just delivered the last neatly hewn block of stone for the new Grand Opera House, completing his contract to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Powers. The stone is of the best quality, and adds to the beauty of the new structure. Mr. Pasold has reason to be proud of the character of his work, which demonstrates that he is a good workman and a contractor who faithfully complies with all of his agreements.

THE "Shadows of a Great City" company is one of the few organizations that carry everything complete in the way of scenery, properties, etc. The trouble now is finding stage room large enough to place the immense amount of scenery. The company will appear at the opera house Friday evening next.

THIS morning Manager Manes received a telegram from E. J. Boyd, manager of Boyd's opera house at Omaha, Neb. It reads: "Woman Hater" opened to a packed house. Great show." The company will appear here Wednesday night.

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

YESTERDAY Mr. E. J. Martin received a letter from Mr. Snow that 50 tons of rails for the Decatur Electric railway company had been shipped to this city about two weeks ago. But where are they? That's what Mr. Martin is anxious to ascertain.

THE Senator Johns Election bill, a synopsis of which was printed last evening, was passed by the senate 34 to 5, ten senators being absent or not voting. It will go through the house without doubt.

THE Decatur Gas Company are making additions and changes at the works involving an outlay of $1500. They will put the electric dynamos on an upper floor.

Wanted.

Ten brush hands wanted Monday morning. None but the best need apply.

d1 MYER & SON.

Easter in Decatur.

Lent ends to-day, and Sunday will be Easter—the day in the Christian calendar on which the resurrection of Christ is commemorated with fitting services in all Christian lands. Beautiful flowers and joyous songs will be seen and heard in all of the Decatur churches, and the ministers will deliver sermons on the "Risen Lord." As will be seen in the regular church notices in another column, special exercises will also be held in the Sunday schools.

EASTER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The celebration of Easter at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday will include Holy Communion at 7 a. m., choral celebration at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school festival and address by Rev. Goodwin at 7:30 p. m. There will be the usual display of flowers and plants. The services will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE—CHORAL CELEBRATION.

Procession	Hymn 99
Introit	Stainer
Kyrie	Tozer
Gloria Tibi	Tozer
Credo	Tozer
Hymn 105	
Offertory—"They have taken away my Lord"	Stainer
Sursum Corda	Tozer
Sanctus	Gounod
Benedictus qui Venit	Gounod
Agnus Dei	Gounod
Gloria in Excelsis	Tozer
Nunc Dimittis	Tozer
Retrocessional	Hymn 116

EVENSONG CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

Processional	Hymn 132
"Children of Victory."	
A service consisting of Carols, Recitations and Responsive Readings by the children.	
Credo	Gounod
Lord's Prayer	J. Barnby Calton
Address by the Rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin.	
Offertory solo	S. H. Dibley
Retrocessional	Hymn 509

EASTER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special preparations have been made by the Baptist church for the proper observance of Easter. The choir has been rehearsing for some weeks and will present a rich musical programme; the floral decorations will be unusually fine, while the pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the day at both services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. James Miller will leave to-night for Chicago.

Manager Haines left for Indianapolis to-day on theatrical business.

Al Bower, of Orcana, is in the city to stay over Sunday.

Hon. Jason Rogers has returned from a business trip to Kankakee, where he owns a farm and other property.

Senator Johns is home from Springfield to attend to law business and to attend Easter services.

M. A. Parker has succeeded W. H. Logan as telegraph operator for the P. D. & E. Co., at Bethany.

M. P. Murphey has so far recovered from his late attack of illness that he is able to be up and about his premises.

J. W. Hughes was in the vicinity of Mattoon this week on a snipe-shooting expedition.

K. E. Classen, Jr., of Aberdeen, Dakota, was the guest of Newt Davis at the Hotel Brunswick last evening.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, of Monticello, who is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, will sing at the Christian church to-morrow, morning and evening.

B. W. Campbell arrived from Cincinnati this morning. He will be the guest of his friend, W. H. Starr during his stay in the city.

W. A. Webb was elected president of village board at Dalton City. The board is 5 to 1 against license, and there will be no saloons there for two years.

Mrs. Dr. Roe returned yesterday from Springfield, where she attended the Brinkerhoff-Freeman wedding Thursday night.

R. D. Hadger, the Republican circuit clerk of Piatt county, was at the St. Nicholas last night, accompanied by his daughter.

H. M. Carroll, of Chicago, one of the Decatur party at Washington on inauguration day, is in the city. He will be one of the 23 guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mallit Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Vail has returned from Marshall, where he has been engaged in holding the spring term of the circuit court for Clark county. He will return on Monday to finish up the business of the term.

Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, whose excellent work as "Biddy Bonnan" in the "Shadows of a Great City," has done so much to place the piece where it now is, remains with the organization and continues to delight her old admirers with her rich impersonation of the big-hearted Irish woman. The play will be given Friday night.

J. D. McCaffey, who has been in the northern, southern and western parts of the state for two weeks, introducing the Longman & Martinez paints, reports that the central part of the state only has been favored with such rains as Decatur has been having, and that apparently business is better away from home than it is here. With no backsets the wheat yield will be enormous.

Bad for the Tax Buyers.

Dr. Fowler has secured the passage of his bill by the legislature, amending the law concerning the penalty for delinquent taxes. It is as follows:

Real property under the provisions of this act may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of two years from the date of sale by payment in legal money of the United States to the county clerk of the proper county the amount for which the same was sold, and eight per cent. thereon if redeemed at any time before the expiration of six months from the date of sale. If between six and twelve months, sixteen per cent; between twelve and eighteen months, twenty-four per cent, and if between eighteen months and two years, thirty-two per cent. on the amount for which the same was sold.

A Comedy Treat.

Such is "The Woman Hater" to be given by Roland Reed and his superb company at the opera house next Wednesday night. Our theatre-goers know Reed and have not forgotten that he is jolly and extremely funny in any character he assumes. Speaking of the play the New York *Sun* said:

An immense amount of laughter was provoked at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last evening by Roland Reed and "The Woman Hater." The unusual merriment was caused in about equal proportions by the actor and the play, and both were jovial revelations. Mr. Reed had appeared in New York as a burlesquer, and later in hardly less extravagant farcical efforts, but here he made his first important essay as a legitimate comedian. An old bachelor, professing hatred of women, but really susceptible to their charms, becomes simultaneously engaged to marry three widows. The theme is old enough, and the manner, can be easily imagined. The incidents are brisk and comical, however, and they are wrought out with much wit and humor.

Masonic.

Attention, Knights Templar. You will assemble in the Armory in full dress Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending divine service. Visiting fraters cordially invited to participate.

A cordial invitation to the public.

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20-d6* 256 North Main st.

Presentation and Acknowledgment.

The wives of the married brothers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge have presented the lodge with a beautiful and valuable cathedral clock, together with a fine bracket to place it on. Below is the letter of presentation and the resolution of thanks adopted by the lodge.

To Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias:

Although we are not permitted to come into the presence of your august body, it affords us much pleasure to present to you a token of our admiration for your lodge, in the shape of a cathedral clock. "Rather suggestive," we hear you say. True; it will indicate to you the time at which your mysterious proceedings should begin, and with equal faithfulness will point to the hour, say 10 o'clock, or if business is very pressing, we will make it 11, at which all good Knights will wish to depart for their homes, where they will find awaiting them the affectionate wives who have the honor of thus remembering them this evening.

From the wives of the members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge.

Preamble and resolutions of thanks adopted by the lodge:

WHEREAS, Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, has been made the recipient of an elegant cathedral clock as an expression of the profound interest and high appreciation cherished by the wives of the benedicts of this lodge, which they have accompanied with a very suggestive communication as it regards the time when we should begin our mysterious ceremonies and when we should close, suggesting which they never made in the language the while the glowing hours always sped with too fast fleeting wings and they never thought of calling "time" on us; and

WHEREAS, All such suggestions are very discouraging to the bachelors of our lodge to entering the ranks of the benedicts, and calculated to defer the hopes being cherished by many sweet and beautiful young ladies now so deeply interested in the membership of our lodge; therefore

Resolved, First, that as a lodge, and individually, we highly appreciate the beautiful and valuable gift and dedicate it to Pythian uses.

Resolved, Second, that our loyal hearts will ever be more suggestive of an early adjournment than the thunderous tones of even a town clock could possibly do.

Resolved, That when the mysteries of our order necessitate the prolongation of our proceedings to a time that our wives may consider unseemly, we will remember to turn back the hands of our clock and always adjourn on time.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U. hall) at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Subject, morning, "Easter Service." Evening, "Toiling in Rowing." Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Geo. W. Battles, supt. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning service there will be the ordination and installation of Elders. After which the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Session of the church will meet at 9:30 a. m., in the lecture room for the reception of members.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. W. J. Wayne, supt. Morning subject, "The Relation of the Resurrection of Christ to Christian Doctrine and Faith." Evening, "The Risen Lord." Special Easter services all day. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. All invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Easter Services. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Choice music will be rendered at both services. James Miller, pastor.

STAFF'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, G. E. Scringer. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Resurrection and Recognition." An Easter Missionary concert will be given at 7:30 p. m.

Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. E. Patterson, supt. Morning subject, "The Hope of the Resurrection." Evening, "Victory." Miss L. Pearl Pinkard will sing a solo morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

First Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School Easter Festival at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 3:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, supt. Easter Service at the morning hour. Subject, "The Heavenly Cable." Evening, "Worship a Privilege and Duty." All are invited.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening by the pastor. Praise meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 3.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., F. G. Ruthrauff, supt. Morning, Easter concert by the children. All are welcome. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. W. Woodford, supt. Morning subject, "The Living Dead." Evening, "The Cross and the Crown."

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching by Rev. A. Ward at the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Resurrection of Christ." Sunday school Easter exercises at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Communion services in the morning. Evening subject, "New Life." All cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. Manchester, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. H. Stare, supt. Morning subject, "The Lively Hope." All invited.

JANES' CHAPEL.

701 West Main St. Rev. D. Gay, pastor. Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. H. Morgan, supt. Special Easter services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, led by Mr. Grey, followed by a short address by Miss Addie Northam, state superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Juvenile Work.

THE Shamrock Club will open up the ball park on May 4th and 5th, the game being with the Sullivan club.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83½ April; 84 May; 83¾ June; 79¾ July.

CORN—34 April; 34⅜ May; 34¼ June; 35⅛ July.

OATS—22½ April; 22¾ May; 23 June; 23½ July.

PORK—$11.82 Apr; $11.82 May; $11.90 June.

LARD—$6.90 April; $6.90 May; $6.95 June.

RIBS—$5.95 April; $6.00 May; $6.05 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 9,000; market steady.

Cattle, 1,500; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 9; Spring, 5; Corn, 338; Oats, 144.

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50 Doz. 4-Ply Linen Collars, at 10c.

50 Pairs Lace Curtains, at $2.50; worth $5.00.

30 Pairs Lace Curtains at 75c, worth $1.25.

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Cream meal	1.10 " "
Bran and hominy chop	70c " "
Shorts	80c " "
Corn, oats and rye chop	95c " "
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Oats	30c " "

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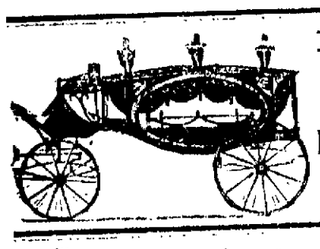

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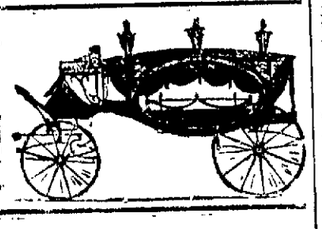

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March 7-d1m

HARD HIT ON THE FIELD.

Peculiar Sensations Which Many a Brave Man Has Experienced.

We had been held in reserve for five long hours while cannon thundered and muskets crackled spitefully along the front a mile away. A procession of dead and wounded had filed past us until we were sick with horror. Shot and shell and bullet had fallen upon us behind the woods until the dry, dead grass bore many a stain of blood.

"Attention! Forward—guide right—march!"

Our brigade was going in at last, and there was a look of relief on the face of every officer and man as we got the word.

"Guide right—front—forward—march!"

As we swung clear of the woods a gust of wind raised the smoke for a minute, and I saw the plain in our front blue with dead and wounded. Away beyond them was a line of earthworks, and I had one swift glimpse of a thin blue line kneeling behind the cover.

"Steady! Right dress! Double quick—march!"

The air is alive with the ping of bullets and the whiz and shriek of shot and shell. We bend our heads as if breasting a fierce gale laden with icy pellets. There is a wild cry—a shriek—a groan as men are struck and fall to the earth, but no one heeds them—no one hesitates. It is a hurricane of death, but we feel a wild exultation in breasting it. Men shout, curse, sing, swing their hats and cheer.

We are driving through the smoke cloud when there is a flash of fire in front. I seem to rise into the air and float hither and thither, and the sensation is so dreamy and full of rest that I wish it could last forever. It is suddenly broken by the sound of my own voice. Is it my voice? It sounds strange and afar off to me. Why should I cheer and curse by turns? What has happened?

Ah! now I come back to earth again! Above and around me is the smoke—the earth trembles under the artillery—men are lying about and beside me. Where is the brigade? Why did I drop out? I am lying on my back, and I struggle to sit up and look around. I rise to my knees—weave this way and that—topple over and struggle up again. There is red, fresh blood on the grass—on my hands—on my face. I taste it on my lips as my parched tongue thrusts itself out in search of moisture.

Who is groaning? Who is shrieking? Who is cheering? And why should I laugh and exult? Have we held the line against a grand charge? Did we scatter and decimate the legions hurled against us? Have we won a great victory to be flashed over the country and cause the bells to ring with gladness? Let me think. Give me time to remember how it all happened. Strange that my thoughts should be so confused, and the desire to sleep be so strong upon me when I should be up and doing. I will shake it off. I will spring up and follow on after the brigade. Here—

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"How do you feel?"

My eyes are wide open and I am lying on a cot in a large room. I see people walking about other people lying on cots like my own.

"I feel all right. Why?"

"You were hard hit in the fight four days ago, my boy."

"Is there was a battle?"

"Yes."

"And I was wounded?"

"Had your left arm shattered by a piece of shell and we had to amputate it."—Detroit Free Press.

Corp. Tanner Wins a Bet.

In the office of one of the prominent hotels one evening was overheard quite an amusing story of Corp. Tanner and his two artificial legs. It seems that the corporal is very fond of fine horses and undertook to raise a few last year. He had one particularly fine horse, a thoroughbred, and he would let no one use him but himself. One day while the stableman was exercising him he accidentally stepped into a mud hole and sprained a leg so badly that the doctor advised having the horse's hoof bathed in hot water three times a day.

One day, when the gallant corporal was giving the horse the customary bath, a friend of his came along and told him it was cruelty to animals to bathe the horse's foot in such warm water, and asked him how would he like it if he had to put his foot in it. To which the corporal replied that he would not mind it at all. His friend, thinking he saw a chance to win some money, bet him a hundred dollars that he would not keep his foot in the water for five minutes. The bet was no sooner said than it was accepted by the corporal, who not only put his foot in it, but put his whole leg in and kept it there for five minutes.

The friend paid the bet, but probably has not to this day found out how it was possible for the supposed victim to keep his foot in boiling water for five minutes.—Washington Critic.

Count Moltke.

Count Moltke appears in public only when the reichstag is sitting, and until quite lately he was one of the most regular members of the house, where he takes a front seat on the Conservative benches. If a speech is made in which he is particularly interested, he gets up, approaches the speaker, and holds his hands to his ear, in order to catch every word. He himself speaks very rarely, and the last time he said a few words was last year, when he moved a vote of thanks to the president at the conclusion of the session.—Atlanta American.

Stealing the Slipper.

At weddings among Germans in the southern colonies 150 years ago, the groomsmen attended in their beautifully embroidered white aprons. Their duty was to protect the bride from having her slipper stolen from her foot. If any one succeeded in capturing it the groomsman paid a bottle of wine for the loss, as the bride's dancing depended upon it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. eow

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The people won't be fooled or humbugged. They know that Ferris & Lapham are going away. Their prices tell the story, and the big crowds of customers prove that they know it. Hurry up, now is your time. FERRIS & LAPHAM. apr8-d&wtf

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15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

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We Are Going Away.

But we must sell our goods first. We have nothing to do but turn our big stock of boots and shoes into cash and put the money in the bank. If you come now buy a year's supply; you will get what you want at manufacturers' prices. If you wait you will get left, and if you kick yourself afterwards it won't do with a pair of our shoes sold to you at less than ordinary cost to shoe dealers.

8-d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM.

Arbor Day.

Fruit and ornamental trees, and choicest hardy flowers, will be for sale at the old stand east of the City Park, adjoining the stone yard, Friday and Saturday next. All next week after Monday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week following. Stock will be first quality and rates reasonable. Don't forget our extra supply of evergreens.

a6-d&w2w S. HOSEHAM.

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Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zithers; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 6-d1f OLOF BERG.

Important to Merchants.

The L., D. & W. Railway has placed an extra baggage car on their passenger train leaving Indianapolis at 11 p. m., for the transportation of merchandise from Indianapolis to Decatur, thus enabling them to make the quickest time from Indianapolis and Eastern cities to Decatur. Merchants will do well to order their freight from the East shipped via Indianapolis, care of L., D. & W. Railway, and from Indianapolis via that line. d&w

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

For the I. O. O. F. celebration at Monticello, April 26th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar, good to return April 27th. did

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phætons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Neblock and Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lanzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court: Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lanzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 14th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lanzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BEACH & HOBBS and MILLS & ELLIS, Sols. for Complainant. apr18-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of March, 1889.

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Administratrix.

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 19, 1889:

	Enroll't	½ days Absent.	Tar. do.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	55	0	0
Mary E. Vaughan	30	5½	1
Nannie R. Gray	40	2	0
Mary W. French	43	5½	0
Frances Simpson	38	11	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie L. Decker	47	7	0
Lizzie L. Bowers	43	20	1
Belle Cleary			
Ruth Dempsey	53	14	1
Nettie Hall	62	11	0
Ida Hockenberry	62	17½	0
Sophia Dierdorff	75	21	0
Elizabeth Anderson	80	21	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
F. S. Trawick	10	3	0
Albert B. Handy	67	19	0
Minnie Hodgdon	11	3½	0
Laura Montgomery	110	24	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara Lybarger	40	8	0
Lena B. Jones	44	5½	0
Margaret McMurray	51	5½	0
Jessie Spencer	50	4½	0
Christina Sanderson	57	3½	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	61	4½	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	38	10	1
Nellie L. Hendricks	55	21	0
Kate Sherrick	51	16	0
Mary L. English	52	18	0
Ora Calvin	53	24	0
Minnie E. Davis	50	25	0
Blanche Wilson	88	19	0
Anna E. Woods	109	24	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
F. C. Wilson	50	12	3
Jennie Montgomery	46	11	0
Florence Brand	46	22	0
Ella D. Beaver	38	29	0
Mary E. Lewis	70	25	0
Belle W. Hobbs	85	12	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	70	30	0
Agnes Roddy	46	20	0
Bertha Normand	52	33	0
Effie Normand	53	14	0
Blanche Gasaway	51	16	0
Anna B. Murphy	79	38	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Aiken	10	12	0

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Apply at the residence of Dr. J. W. MITCHELL, corner of Kinnan and Pine streets. 19-d6t

WANTED. A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 252 West William street. 18-d1w

THIS IS NO BLUFF. $100 will be paid for every case of rheumatism that Toomey's Rheumatic Cure will not relieve if used according to instructions. Try it. It will do you good. If your druggist has not got it, enclose $1 for a bottle to C. A. TOOMEY, 102 W. Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Agents wanted everywhere. 18-d6t

FOR RENT. Two furnished rooms, for gentlemen. Apply at No. 532 West Prairie street. april7-d6t

JOHN GLEASON, expert wall paper cleaner. Wall paper cleaned and renovated, made to look as good as new, by a new process. Sample work done free. Call at or address W. A. Combs' restaurant, 142 South Water St. 16-d6

STORAGE. V. H. Parke & Son will store your stoves until next winter; send them a ring. All kinds of storage, the best place in the city, large, dry basement to rent. At their feed and fuel store, 624 North Main St. Telephone 55. apr15 d6w

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PLANTS! J. PAUER, 710 South Edward St., is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the beds. I have now varieties of Tomato Plants, 6 of variety of Tobacco Plants, three varieties of Sweet Potato Plants, three varieties Celery Plants, Kohl Rabi Plants, Red Cabbage, four varieties Pepper Plants, also Pansies, Geraniums and Roses. apr15 d&w1w

FOR SALE. My residence property on West Macon street. Will sell for cash or trade. There are three good houses on the lot which has a frontage of 100 feet, 200 feet deep. Apply to MICHAEL FHELAN, the owner. apr6-d1w

THE NEW MAN IN TOWN must, and will, sell goods cheap to everybody. Peddlers and canvassers supplied. Tinware, wholesale, at Chicago prices. First money making article for agents, at CHICAGO CHEAP STORE, on Eagle St., opposite Postoffice. 13-d6t

WANTED. A girl to do housework, at 127 West Prairie street. References required. 14-d6 MRS. D. Z. GREENE.

SHOE FLY. This is my sixth year in the Decatur business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done before the rush. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKEY. apr10-d3w Residence, 939 West Wood St.

FOR RENT. House No. 127, North Main st. Six rooms, cistern, well and cistern. Rent $200 per year, payable monthly. Apply to W. E. Hubbard at Corner Book Store. 17-d6

GASOLINE STOVES. The best low-priced Gasoline Stoves on earth for sale; also all kinds of second-hand stoves overhauled and repaired by an expert at 327 E. Main St. ap4-d1f

FOR SALE—Two horses and lots, one new, with 7 rooms, price $650; the other with 4 rooms, price $600. Address or apply to E. MAY, 837 North Monroe St., Decatur, Ill. apr15-d6t

WANTED LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks, to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleaching, colored and blocked in any style at short notice. Also 642 Morgan Street near No. 2 fire house. Gent's silk hats blocked and ironed at 750 East Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. G. SMITH Practical Hatters. feb27-d1f

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. RIDGWAY BROS., mar29-d4m Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

Park Hotel,

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BARBER Call 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, paint your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-d1f

WANTED. You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct21 d1f

FOR SALE. A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 230 East Main street. d1f

WANTED—Agents at the "fishantsalsted" Art Studio. $1500 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Fishantsalsted" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. L. Foster and against Edward Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edward Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

April 17 d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Birks, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Birks, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1889.

GEORGE WREE, Administrator.

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Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 1 p. m., April 19th, 1889, for sprinkling the paved streets of the city of Decatur, from May 1st to October 30th, 1889, city to furnish the water. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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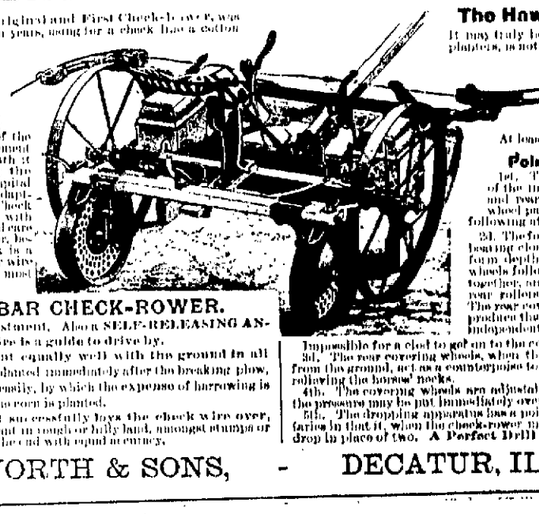

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3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine rollowing the horses' necks.

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows, so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

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March 9-d3m

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, guttering, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 7 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the material for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

mar30-d6t F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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Dated this 16th day of April, 1889.

MARY MORGAN,
J. R. GORIN,
Administrators.

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LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.

June 21-d&wtf

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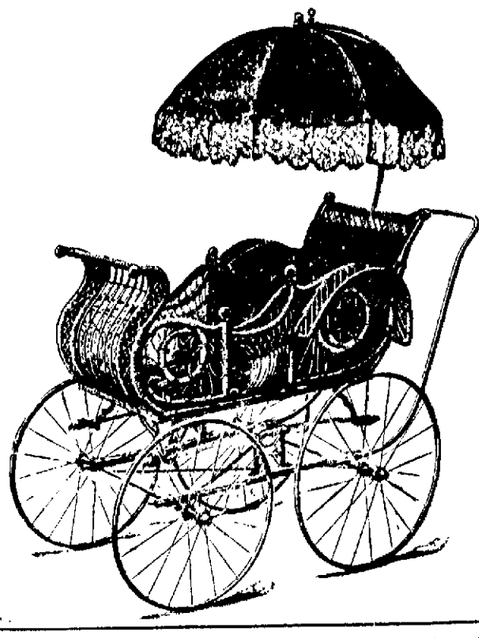

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